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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

[illegible]r physicians' prescriptions carefully [illegible]d by an experienced apothecary at [illegible]. C. Armstrong's drug store.

[illegible] A. LOCKE'S carpet house is the [illegible] headquarters for housefurnishing [illegible].

All people are earnestly invited to attend the revival meetings now in progress [illegible] the various churches. Go every night.

A TRIAL of Piso's Cure will convince [illegible] that it is a good remedy for Coughs, [illegible]onchitis and Asthma. [Jan8w2mo

You can always tell which way the wind blows by looking at the Dutch windmill at the end of North Main street.

THE recent discharge of conductors on the Illinois Central railroad was done through a woman detective.

TO-DAY the Irish relief committee of Decatur have collected $950 60 for the [illegible] Ireland.

THE members of the colored brass band [illegible] please accept our thanks for the compliment of a serenade last night.

KNOWING ladies always go to Abel & [illegible] when they want bargains in fashionable carpet goods.

THIS morning Architect E. McNabb [illegible] drawing up the plans for [illegible] & Scruggs' new dry goods house.

WHEN Sheriff Forstmyer is wanted he is [illegible] sure to be on hand—at least that's [illegible] the criminals whom he goes for are willing to testify.

[illegible] patent medicines at W. C. [Arm]strong's drug store.

[illegible] B. MONTGOMERY & Co., boot and [shoe] dealers on Merchant street, are going out of business. See notice elsewhere.

"LEAP YEAR parties" are very numerous [in] neighboring cities. The Decatur ladies [ha]ve yet to be heard from.

THERE were three plain drunks in Justice Curtis' court on Saturday. James [Car]michael paid $6.10; Henry Brown, [illegible], and Michael Flynn, $4.60.

FARMERS in want of good, substantial wagons, with iron felloes, should leave [or]ders with David Hamsher, on Wood [str]eet. His work is always first-class and [illegible] reasonable.

[illegible] your trunks to the depot thirty [minutes] before the arrival of trains if you [want] them checked promptly. Baggage[master] Dolson says this rule is impera[tive].

[On] Saturday last Major C. F. Emery [illegible] the [illegible] flouring mills, at [illegible] for $7,000. We learn that it is [illegible] purpose to take out all the [ma]chinery and convert the build[ing into a] huge elevator. The change [will be ma]de as soon as possible.

[illegible] Monday forenoon Pete Sells and Wil[illegible] will be tried in Justice [illegible] court on a charge of dispensing [intoxicati]ng liquors in less quantities than [illegible] in an upper room in a building on [illegible] of the old square.

[illegible] a young Wabash employe [illegible] a friend that $1000 in gold [illegible] less than 67 pounds. He was [illegible]. The REPUBLICAN math[ematician] [illegible] $1000 in gold does not [weigh more] than four pounds—quite a [illegible].

[illegible] of those celebrated and useful [illegible] engines of T. N. Leavitt, at [illegible]. He is also western agent for [t]hreshing machines, which he will [sell on] easy terms. wtf

[illegible] check rower establishment [on the] corner of North Morgan and Cerro [Gordo st]reets, has a telephone instrument [illegible] and is now connected with [the exch]ange. The number is 55. Ha[illegible] & Sons were among the first to sub[scribe for] a phone, but the company was [illegible] tardy in putting in the instrument [illegible] is in good shape now.

[R]emember W. C. Armstrong's [illegible] when in want of the best toilet

THE Athenian Society met on Saturday evening at the high school building. The exercises were enjoyable, and the order excellent. William Allen gave a dialect German speech on temperance. Miss Eva La Rouche's "Number One" was recited in an easy and vivacious style. Miss Lucy Irwin's rendition of a patriotic poem was inimitable. The music, by Misses Minnie and Kate Sine, Clara Irwin, Louise Meister and Mr. James Martin, was delightful. The society paper, "The Ventilator," read by Charles Ewing, was spicy and brilliant, and called forth frequent outbursts of merriment. The debate on, *Resolved*, "That devotion to fashion is detrimental to society," between Messrs. A. V. Andrews, Will Carter and Miss Minnie Shelly, affirmative, and Messrs. Le Grand Payne, Charles Ewing and Miss Lucy Irwin, negative, was extremely interesting. The judge's decision was in favor of the negative. Mr. Henderson, as a pleasant critic, cannot be surpassed.

A SPECIAL telegram from Pekin to the Chicago *Times*, dated Jan. 25th, says—The Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Railway Company, whose headquarters are in this city, have purchased the controlling interest of the Grayville and Mattoon railroad, running from Mattoon to Parkersburg, 73 miles. The purchase was made Saturday. The above company will construct the coming summer a road from Parkersburg to Evansville, Ind., 68 miles, making the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville 255 miles from Peoria. The road, when completed, will be one of the large feeders for the Lake Erie and Western new trunk line. C. R. Cummings, of Chicago, is president of both roads.

AT A recent meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U., lately known as the Young Ladies' Reform Club, it was ordered that $75 of the organization's cash on hand be donated as follows: $25 for one share of stock in the Decatur tabernacle, $25 for keeping up the Saturday night tabernacle temperance meetings, and $25 for the gymnasium recently opened by the Y. M. C. A. We understand that the young ladies still have left $125 of the money realized from the Litta concert, which they will dispose of as they may determine at future meetings.

THE "silver wedding" of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shlaudeman was most enjoyably celebrated at their residence last night, in the presence of a large company of friends. Prof. Wilhelmy's full orchestra was present, and the hours slipped happily and swiftly away while the guests participated in the mazy dance. Yesterday was also the occasion of Henry Ebert's 10th birthday anniversary; and while he played in the orchestra at the party, he received the congratulations of the assembled company.

AT A meeting of the standing committee of the Diocese of Springfield, held at Springfield yesterday, on motion the applications and canonical testimonials of Mr. William Elmer, of Lincoln, late a Baptist minister, and Mr. Samuel Morrison Strick, late a Universalist minister, also of Lincoln, and of Francis Wicks, of Decatur, were received; and on motion the said gentlemen were duly admitted as candidates for Holy Orders, and as such were recommended to the Bishop, each case being acted upon separately.

COMPLAINT is made that men and boys who carry around posters and sample packages of various kinds ring the door bell and thus put the people of the house to great inconvenience. These peddlers ought to go to the back door and not disturb the whole family. Some ladies have become very indignant when going to the door they found only some worthless circulars and the bell-ringer gone. Not much better is the nuisance of filling the front yards with hand bills, posters, and worthless papers. Private rights should not thus be invaded.

MR. JOHN SCHLEYER, the proprietor of the Chilton, Wis., *Volksbote*, a progressive German weekly, gratified us with the following:

With pleasure I add my testimonial to the many already given in favor of ST. JACOB'S OIL, which I had occasion to test personally. I suffered extreme pains in the back of my neck, which were almost unbearable. Having heard of the OIL I dispatched one of my men to the nearest drug store, procured a bottle, and commenced to apply it at once. The pain subsided, and the next morning I was all right again.

STREEVER & DENISON, of Argenta, claim to have shipped to Chicago on yesterday the best two car loads of cattle ever sent from that station. There were 30 in number, and averaged 1700 pounds in weight. They were fed by Supervisor W. A. Vanleer, of Friends Creek township.

Address Wanted.

Edward Durning will confer a favor by sending his address to the undersigned, or any information that will enable me to obtain his address will be thankfully received. CHAS. E. LYON, Leasburg, Crawford Co., Mo.

SEE what the druggists say about Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, which always cures coughs and colds and prevents consumption. Price, 25 cents, 50 cents, and $1 a bottle. Sold by Decatur druggists. 126-d&w1w

SATURDAY NIGHT SENSATIONS

The Stabbing Affray on South Franklin Street—Berry Johnson Receives a Cut that Lays Him Flat on His Back—Collision Between a Wagonmaker and Shoemaker.

There was considerable commotion among the police and people Saturday night, on account of what was at first reported to have been a fearful murder on South Franklin street, near the residence of Wilson Rice, whose daughter is the wife of Mock, named below. On investigation a REPUBLICAN representative learned that it was nothing more than a stabbing affray between notorious Berry Johnson and "Lawyer" Henry Mock, in which Johnson got a half inch cut in the right side, between the sixth and seventh ribs, two inches from the right nipple, and six inches from the navel, inflicted with an ordinary penknife in the hands of Mock. The cause of the row resulted from troubles about Mock's young wife, who is not more than 16 years of age, and Moll Coleman, a woman of bad repute, whom Johnson wanted the Rice family to harbor. To this arrangement Mock interposed strong objections, which caused Johnson to swear vengeance against him. Saturday evening, about 7:30 o'clock, Mock, in company with Policeman Kearney, went to Rice's house for the purpose of inducing Mrs. Rice to send Moll Coleman away. While Mock and the officer were in the house, Berry Johnson, Frank Davis and Henry Miller came in, and as they entered Mock and Kearney left. On their way north, at the corner of Franklin and Jefferson streets, they met Wilson Rice and Henry Ayers, and Mock stopped and began talking with them. Kearney passed on up town. While the three men were standing at the corner Berry Johnson, Davis and Miller came out of the house, and when they had reached the corner Johnson hauled off and struck Mock a stunning blow on the left side of the head, causing him to stagger backward off the walk into the gutter. Mock says Johnson followed him up closely, and in self-defense he pulled out his penknife and cut at him, with the result as above stated. Johnson yelled "murder," and his friends came to his rescue, pursuing Mock and throwing heavy stones at him as he fled. One of the stones struck Mock on the left wrist, inflicting an ugly wound, and another struck him on the stomach with such force as to cause the greatest pain. The row attracted a crowd. Johnson was taken to his brother's house on North Church street, where Doctor Chenoweth gave him medical attention. Mock was arrested, and is now in the county jail, as is also Frank Davis; Henry Miller got away, and up to this writing all efforts to find him have proved fruitless. Henry Mock is a young man, aged 28 years. For some months he has been reading law under Harvey Pasco, Esq., and has not been living on good terms with his wife.

To-day Johnson's condition is not considered very alarming. The knife entered his person between the liver and right lung, and it is thought that either one, or both, had been penetrated by the blade; to what depth is unknown. Johnson suffered intense pain on Sunday morning, and bled considerably. He was given morphine, and last night he slept soundly. The attending physician is not yet fully prepared to give an opinion as to whether Johnson will recover or not, but he thinks the chances are that the wound will heal up and that the young man will get well.

When arrested Frank Davis had a slung-shot on his person, and those who are well acquainted with Henry Miller, who is still at large, say that he always carries one.

EXAMINATIONS POSTPONED.

Henry Mock was arraigned before Justice Peake to-day on a charge of murderously assaulting Berry Johnson. The preliminary hearing was postponed until Feb. 5th. Frank Davis was also arraigned before the same justice on a charge of assaulting Henry Mock, and his hearing was postponed for one week. Both prisoners were taken back to jail. Davis is the young man who was arrested about a year ago for stealing hams from a smoke-house south of the county bridge, and laid in jail for several months, having plead guilty to the charge.

A FIGHT.

Soon after supper Saturday evening, Daniel Moreland assaulted Lewis McKenzie on the south side of the park, and after several lively rounds Dan came out second best. The parties were arrested, and appeared before Justice Albert, who fined Moreland $5 and costs, and McKenzie $3 and costs. Both fines were paid. There had been some bitter feelings between the two men for sometime past about some business matter.

For Rent.

In Warrensburg, this county, a store room, twenty by forty, with glass front, suitable either for dry goods or groceries. Would prefer to rent for dry goods. For information inquire of, J. J. BINKLEY, Warrensburg, Ills. d2&w2*

BROMOLINE is the greatest blood purifyer known, curing all skin diseases promptly and effectually. Try a bottle of it. Sold by Decatur druggists. 26-d&w1w

PERSONAL MENTION.

Capt. John W. Hartley is clerking at J. Q. A. Odor's notion store.

"Brook" Dendolf, who was injured on the Wabash some days ago, is reported to be much worse.

THE condition of Alderman Overmire is reported much improved, and fears of his demise are no longer entertained.

Robert Henry Hendershot, "the Drummer Boy of the Rappahannock," has been asked to become Drum Major of the Second Regiment, I. N. G.

The friends of Mrs. Dr. Johns will be pleased to learn that she has about recovered from her recent severe illness.

We learn from the Maroa *News* that W. I. Walker, Esq., brother of I. D. Walker, Esq., of this city, is about to hang out his shingle at that place and engage in the practice of law.

Hon. G. W. Bain delivered an address at Lincoln on last Monday night, and at the close the *Herald* says "65 persons came forward amidst the wildest excitement and signed the temperance pledge."

The little son of Dr. Pease, of Cisco, who has been seriously ill, is reported somewhat better, and will probably recover.

Messrs. J. J. & S. E. Batchelder, of Illini, sold thirty head of fine beef cattle yesterday to H. C. Allen, of Harristown. They averaged 1,487 pounds.

Henry P. Day, late city editor of the Peoria *Democrat* and *Evening Review*, has been promoted to the editorial chair of that paper, in place of Gersh. Martin, who has stepped down and out on invitation of W. T. Dowdall, the proprietor.

Joshua Baker is now among the retired commercial men of Decatur. He closed up shop yesterday, having been compelled to seek another location. Joshua will open out again in the confection business in the spring time.

Mrs. Scott-Siddons has oceans of trouble with her costumes. In Greencastle, Ind., she was blamed for the lowness of their cut at the neck, and Saturday night, in Chicago, her dress accidentally parted at the waist in a most serious manner. She should put a little more stress into her seamstress.

Mr Theopilus Ludlam, who is a brother of A. S. Ludlam, who has been on duty at the capital as deputy secretary of state for the past 17 years, gave us a pleasant call on yesterday. He formerly resided for twelve years four miles west of Decatur. His wife and son Albert have been very ill for some time, but by the medical treatment of Dr. C. H. Roe, of Prairie Home, and Dr. Sparks, of this city, both are out of danger and doing well. Albert, who paid us a visit some time since, and paid us a year's subscription for the REPUBLICAN and had it sent to his mother and sister as a present, is now at Mr. Bradshaw's residence, 4 miles west. Mr. Ludlam's neighbors have united in building a church on the site where his house formerly stood near Prairie Home, and it will be dedicated next Sunday by Rev. D. Gay, Presiding Elder of the Mattoon Methodist circuit. The church stands one mile from Mr. Ludlam's farm.

From Monday's Daily.

Death of Jehu Scott.

On Saturday last Jehu Scott, aged about 58 years, one of the old settlers of Macon county and for nearly 40 years a resident farmer of Mt. Zion township, died after an illness of a few months with rheumatism succeeded by pneumonia. He was long a member of Ionic Lodge of Masons of this city, and was well known to most of our people as an honest, upright citizen and a successful farmer. He came here from Menard county at an early day. He leaves a wife, two sons, A. B. Scott, of Mt. Zion, and Wilson Scott, of Lovington, besides a large number of nephews and nieces. The funeral took place from the Cumberland Presbyterian church to-day at Mt. Zion, and was conducted by twenty members of Ionic Lodge of Masons of this city who went over on a train this forenoon. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Britton.

A Query.

I should like to know, of the officers or members of the Decatur Reform Club, what disposition they make of the money they collect through festivals and other means. For over a year's rent of my room I have received just *four dollars* from the Reform Club, and though frequent promises have been made to me, I am still behind to the amount of $39.85. I am tired of empty promises, and take this public method of inquiring what is done with the money, a part of which I am justly entitled to.

A. J. STONER.

Yoakum—Waughop.

About two years ago Miss Dora E. Waughop, daughter of Amos E. Waughop, and sister of Charles Waughop, became acquainted with Mr. Seymour Yoakum, a well-to-do farmer and stock dealer of Piatt county, and yesterday (Jan. 27th), they were quietly married at Springfield, Ill. The bride is a graduate of the Decatur high school, and for several years has been a teacher in our public schools. To-morrow she will resume her duties as teacher at the high school for the present.

CLOSING OUT vases at 50c a pair.
Jan 26—d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

CALLED HOME.

Death of Mrs. Henry A. Wood, a Young Wife and Mother.

From Wednesday's Daily.

'Tis a stern and startling thing to think
How often mortality stands on the brink
Of its grave without any misgiving.
And yet in this slippery world of strife,
In the stir of human bustle so rife,
There are daily sounds to tell us that life
Is dying, and death is living.

In Monday's issue of the REPUBLICAN there appeared a brief announcement of the alarming illness of Mrs. Henry A. Wood, at her residence on North Union street, and to-day it becomes our sad duty to chronicle her death, which took place at five o'clock this (Wednesday) morning. This sad announcement will cause a deep pang of sorrow in the hearts of our people who knew the young wife and mother in life; but saddest of all is the grief-stricken husband and the bereaved relatives. About a week ago the deceased gave birth to a son, and although she had the very best medical attention and was tenderly and anxiously cared for by her mother and friends, she grew weaker and weaker, and finally crossed the dark river to the better world, relieved of sickness and pain, and leaving behind a sobbing circle of relatives and friends.

In life deceased had long been a consistent member of St. John's Episcopal church, and was a faithful Sunday school teacher. Her maiden name was M. Jennie Corneau, daughter of Mrs. S. E. Corneau, and sister of Charles Corneau, of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific office, this city. She was a graduate of the Springfield high school, and for three years was connected with the Decatur postoffice, where she remained until May 1st, 1876, when she retired, and the 25th of the same month was united in marriage to Henry A. Wood, son of George Wood, Esq. Deceased was always of a happy, genial disposition, and had hosts of friends in every walk of life. She leave a husband and two small children—a daughter and a son.

The funeral will take place from the Episcopal church, on Thursday, Jan. 29, at two p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

A Bold and Foolish Trick.

For the past five or six years Lewis Schiess, a tall, fine-looking German, having a wife and a boy 8 or 9 years of age, has been employed at the wholesale and retail clothing house of J. R. Race & Co., on Water street, this city, as a cutter in the overall department of the establishment. Schiess was an expert in cutting overalls, and was well paid by the firm for his services. The overalls were given out by Schiess weekly to from 40 to 60 women in various parts of the city, who sewed them together, and on returning their work to the store, received from Schiess tickets informing the cashier how much money should be paid them. It is charged that Schiess has had an arrangement with a number of the women by which a perpetual steal was practiced on the firm. It is not known how long the scheme has been in operation, but some one gave it away the other day; and now it appears that Schiess has been giving his accomplices in crime credit on the tickets for more work than they actually performed, with the understanding that he would receive an equal division of the spoils. Yesterday, about 11 a. m., Schiess left the store, and it was learned that he had gone east on the Illinois Midland R'y, on foot. A policeman overhauled him at Mt. Zion, late yesterday afternoon, brought him to the city, took him before Justice Peake, who placed him under bonds of $500, in default of which he was sent to the county jail. His examination is set for Friday, Jan. 40th, at 2 p. m. At Mt. Zion Schiess had purchased a ticket for Terre Haute.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Thieves Arrested.

About one o'clock this afternoon three strangers named T. W. Brown, Edward Fohey and John Brown entered J. L. Fenton & Co.'s clothing store while the clerks were busy and began leaning up against the counters and handling goods. Hamilton Fenton noticed that Fohey had put a pair of pants under his coat, and at an opportune moment Ham and a clerk collared the thief and took the pants from him, and he was placed in charge of Policeman Riebsamen, who had been sent for. The two Browns slunk away, but they were promptly arrested, and all three were searched in Justice Peake's court. T. W. Brown had a revolver on his person, a small amount of money, two penknives, a bottle of Champagne and a lot of trinkets. John Brown had a big revolver, three new penknives, two sets of shirt studs, about $14 in cash, and a miscellaneous lot of stuff. Fohey also had three penknives; two sets of shirt studs, a small amount of money and a lot of trinkets. A charge of larceny was preferred against Fohey, and larceny and carrying concealed weapons were the charges set opposite the names of the Browns. The hearings were postponed until a time suited to the convenience of the State's Attorney, and the alleged thieves will be lodged in jail unless they furnish bail.

THOUGH goods are steadily advancing and cannot be replaced at the old prices, we continue to sell Underwear, men's, ladies' and misses', at *actual cost*. We are determined to reduce stock.
Jan 28—d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

HELP FOR THE POOR OF IRELAND.

DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 18, 1880.

At a meeting this day, held at the Catholic school-house, in said city, by the committees formerly appointed to collect for the Irish Relief Fund, the following proceedings were had:

On motion, Rev. Father Mackin presided, and Thos. Lee was chosen secretary.

On motion of T. J. Mulleady, the committees from each ward were required to report the amount collected in each ward respectively, commencing with the first.

First ward	$170 55
Second "	145 00
Third "	211 40
Fourth "	141 15
Fifth "	73 75
Collected by Rev. Father Mackin,	10 50
" from part of the county,	38 75
Donated by Ancient Order of Hibernians	25 00
Donated by the Irish Benevolent Society	25 00
St. Patrick's Temperance Society,	25 00
Orphan Society	10 00
Received from Whitmore township since Jan. 18	54 50
Total amount	$950 60

On motion of John McEvoy, the committee on printing and securing speakers were required to pay all printing bills and expenses incurred in securing hall, etc.

On motion of John McEvoy, a committee was chosen consisting of one from each ward, to determine the propriety of publishing in the city papers the names of all persons who subscribed to the fund, with full power to act. Said committee consisted of John McEvoy for the 1st ward; Francis Skelley for the 2nd ward; John Black for the 3rd ward; Michael McGinty for the 4th ward, and Michael Walsh for the 5th ward.

After which the meeting adjourned.

REV. FATHER MACKIN, Chairman.
THOS. LEE, Sec.

Thanks.

We, the undersigned committee, chosen from each ward in this city, to report the amount collected for the relief of the suffering people of Ireland, are gratified in being able to submit to the public the above flattering report, which gives such marked proof of the liberality and true charity of the American people, in contributing so freely to the relief of the famine-stricken people of Old Ireland. And we take pleasure in extending to our American fellow-citizens the most sincere thanks of all Irishmen, as well as our own grateful acknowledgment of their humanity and benevolence. Assuring all that the money so generously contributed will be forwarded through the proper channel and distributed to those who most need it regardless of creed or class, we are

Respectfuly, &c.,
JOHN McEVOY,
JOHN C. BLACK,
FRANCIS SKELLEY,
MICHAEL McGINTY,
MICHAEL WALSH,
Committee

From Wednesday's Daily.

THE RIDDOTO CLUB.

Its Fourth Entertainment.

At Brenneman's Hall last night occurred the fourth entertainment of the Riddoto Club for the season, and a most pronounced success it was in every respect. A large number of invitations had been sent out to persons not members of the club, and the attendance was therefore much larger than at the ordinary entertainments given by the club. The sensible plan of an early hour for opening, a short programme and a seasonable closing was strictly followed out, and added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening—condensing the pleasures of the evening, so to speak—and crowding the hours full of happiness. Among the strangers present were Miss Mamie Wyman, of Keokuk; Miss Nellie Alexander, of St. Louis; Mr. E. H. Haworth, of Cincinnati; and Messrs. W. S. Mears and D. W. C. Brown, of St. Louis. Probably no party that has been given in Decatur this season has witnessed so many fine costumes. We should like to speak of them in detail, but want of space forbids.

Dedication.

The M. E. church, at the county line of Macon and Shelby counties, near Prairie Home, will be dedicated to the service of Almighty God next Sunday, Feb. 1, by D. Gay, Presiding Elder of the Mattoon district.

MARRIED.

At the residence of C. C. Radcliffe, in this city, Jan. 28, 1880, by Rev. Dr. Goodwin, MR. ALLEN G. WEBER, of Mechanicsburg, Ill., and MISS SARAH A. STARK, of Decatur.

The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Mechanicsburg, and will go to Kansas to grow up with that country.

DIED.

At the family residence, near Warrensburg, Jan. 19th, 1880, ADELINE, widow of Mr. William Neiman, aged 27 years.

Deceased's husband died about three years ago, after which distressing event she grew melancholy, wasted, and passed over the dark river to the better world.—She leaves five children. The imposing funeral took place from the Boiling Springs church on Jan. 21, Elder Samuel Jackson officiating, taking for his text verses 51 and 52 of the 15th chapter of I. Corinthians, Elder Wykle, of the Fairview church, offering the closing prayer.

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The Weekly Republican.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 29, 1880.

THE Springfield *Journal* is now generally recognized as the organ of Governor Cullom, and is striking powerful(?) blows in favor of his renomination.

THE prevailing mud of this winter has started up again the question of country roads and how to improve them. Various methods have been proposed, but all seem more or less impracticable. How would it do to "roof 'em in?"

THE Decatur *Review* wants to know how the Maine Republicans got their case into court. They hired a string band and waltzed it in.—*Peoria Transcript*.

MICHIGAN is one of the states which can make a first-class financial statement. Its debt is only $800,000, while there is $901,000 in its sinking fund to pay it. A more extraordinary circumstance than this is the fact that the new state capital, which is completed and now paid for, actually cost $15,000 less than the appropriation made for building it.

THE Illinois State Board of Agriculture reports that the corn crop of this state for 1879, was as follows: Acres in corn, 7,918,881; average bushels per acre, 38; total bushels produced, 305,913,377; average price to producer per bushel on December 20, 32 cents; total value of the crop, $97,483,652. This is by far the largest and most valuable corn crop ever produced in the state.

IT is probable that the name of Marcus A. Reno, of the Seventh Calvary, will soon be dropped for all time hereafter from the army register. The record in the recent court martial has been received by the Judge Advocate General, at Washington, and, as it is the second time that a court martial has found him guilty of offenses deemed punishable by dismissal from the army, it is not likely that the president will again modify the sentence.

THE following summary of a class of over-righteous politicians, given by Grant in his conversations with John Russell Young, can be studied with profit:

"The most troublesome men in public life," said the general, "are those over-righteous people who see no motive in other people's actions but evil motives, who believe all public life is corrupt, and nothing is well done unless they do it themselves. They are narrow-headed men, their two eyes so close together that they cannot look out of the same gimlet-hole without winking."

COL. JONATHAN MERRIAM, the collector of revenue for the Springfield district, is said to have been informed a few days ago, by Secretary Sherman, that his resignation would be accepted. The report also says that Col. Merriam immediately started for Washington, "to see about it." Col. Merriam has been one of the most faithful and efficient revenue officers in the service, having handled over $10,000,000 of taxes since his appointment, every cent of which is accounted for. His removal, therefore, is a curious instance of the practical results of civil service reform, as understood by the administration at Washington, but it will hardly benefit the Springfield circle, which has for years been endeavoring to get rid of this honorable, high minded officer. It is a singular but suggestive fact that the revenue ring which so long held sway in Springfield, and which turned up short a hundred thousand dollars or more, has all along been making war on Merriam, and that Secretary Sherman has at last lent himself to their service, and done their bidding. Is it possible that the "Sherman boom" is to be worked in this way? We await with anxiety the developments which are to follow this maneuvre, and their bearing upon the make-up of the next Republican state ticket. Is it in the interest of Cullom, or will Hawley profit by it?

The Place for Advertising.

Louisville Post and News.

Advertising is the best done in the newspaper, and no publication is better than an afternoon paper. It comes to the busy man when his business is over for the day, and he has time to read the news and the advertisements also. It goes into the homes and is read around the evening lamp. On this account it is safe to say that a much larger proportion of the readers of an afternoon paper than of a morning paper turn to the advertisements.

EMINENTLY DEMOCRATIC.

Judge Smith made a temperance speech at Champaign last Saturday night, in the course of which he paid his respects to a certain class of professed temperance men, and said they needed "sludgeling." The Champaign *Union*, whose editor has a most acidulous stomach, made some editorial comments upon the speech, in which he applied the statements of the speaker to Hon. J. G. Cannon (whom the *Union* man hates with all the cordiality of his nature) in such a way as would lead the casual reader to believe that Judge Smith had actually made an attack upon that gentleman. We have Judge Smith's authority for saying that he made no statement such as the *Union* article by implication, craftily seeks to put into his mouth. Every reference to Mr. Cannon in the *Union's* article is attributable to the dyspeptic editor of that paper alone, and not to Judge Smith, who said not a word about Mr. Cannon on the occasion in question.

Judge Smith expressly declares, and authorizes us to say, that in that speech he did not mention Mr. Cannon's name, nor make any reference to him whatever, nor did he in any manner intend to apply his remarks to that gentleman. Judge Smith also directs us to say that he does not indorse the criticisms made by the *Union* against Mr. Cannon in that article, and that he positively disclaims any intention to impute to Mr. Cannon the conduct or practice charged against him in the article referred to. The article does not purport to give a copy of Judge Smith's speech, but is composed of the *Union's* editorial comments on the same.

A Well-Deserved Compliment.

The Chicago *Times* expresses the highest regard for General Chamberlain, of Maine, for his conduct during the Maine *ad interim*. It says:

There wasn't any fuss, nor any feathers about Chamberlain. He didn't "slosh." He proceeded decently and in order, with no threats or brags or oaths. This was to be expected of Chamberlain, who is very much of a man. He has been governor of Maine, has served long and creditably in the army, and is now president of Bowdoin College. In the peculiar and trying position in which he was placed he acted so manifestly for the peace and interest of the commonwealth, and came so clearly into the public eye, that he may be regarded as a person whose future, politically, may reach the highest point.

Dullness.

Peoria Journal.

The people of Springfield are fairly buried in the mud. So dull is it, that there hasn't been actually, a new newspaper started there for two weeks, and the people are beginning to feel sorely troubled in consequence. New newspapers are all that keeps the capital from actual stagnation. The opinion seems to prevail in many breasts that because Springfield is the capital she must, perforce, be an excellent place in which to publish a newspaper. Repeated failures do not seem to check their faith in this matter. Gorgeous schemes have risen, flashed upon that people, and failed, only to be succeeded by others just as brilliant and equally short-lived. The number of impecunious people in this world who fancy that they can publish a newspaper, exceeds belief. They are always ready to pit their ideas against some other man's money.

The Gold Supply.

The New York *Commercial Bulletin* challenges the statement of Director-of-the-Mint Burchard, that there are over $355,000,000 in gold coin and bullion in the country, and insists on putting the amount at about $305,000,000, notwithstanding a vigorous attempt of Mr. Burchard to bolster his statement in a statistical letter to the *Bulletin*. His figures of the coin and bullion of the United States on the first of last November are: Gold coin, $305,750,497: bullion, $40,031,035. total, $355,681,532: silver coin, $121,155,355: bullion, $4,553,182: total $126,900,537: grand total, $481,691,069—an imposing sum, truly. Of this, $221,596,333, or nearly half, was then in the Federal Treasury. As to the gold estimate, however, the New York authority thinks it "not susceptible of reasonable demonstration."

Carlinville Mud.

Jersey County Democrat.

The mud is so deep in Carlinville that the inhabitants thereof carry little flags so they can be found when the mud engulfs them. It is no uncommon sight to see 30 or 40 of these little flags flying around the square, denoting as many mud-fast people. A steam derrick and eleven men are kept busy. The usual price for extricating people is 25 cents for a single time, or three extracts for 60 cents.

EVERY one says, "What can we find as a suitable present for a gentleman?" Step into Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store and see. They have the most complete line of *just such goods* you could hope to find in a day's travel.

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KILPATRICK CONVICTED.

Verdict of the Jury Four Years in the Penitentiary—The Sentence Generally Considered Unjust.

From Friday's Daily.

The trial of James W. Kilpatrick, charged with the assault and robbery of Coroner Dinneen, which had been in progress in the circuit court for nearly two days, terminated last evening at six o'clock, and the jury retired to their room to make up a verdict. After being out about two hours the jury re-entered the court room, and returned a verdict of guilty on the first count, that of robbery, and fixed the time that Kilpatrick shall serve in the penitentiary at four years. Counsel for the defendant immediately entered a motion for a new trial, the jury was discharged, and the prisoner was returned to the county jail.

The announcement of the verdict occasioned no little surprise among the small crowd of spectators that had assembled to hear the decision of the jury. To-day the general opinion of those who are familiar with the testimony of the witnesses in the trial is that the verdict it an unjust one, and should be set aside by the court. In conversation with one of the jurymen this morning, our reporter learned that when the jury entered the room eleven were for conviction and he alone voted for an acquittal. He believed that Almira Miller, the main witness against the defendant, prevaricated in nearly every particular, and on account of her general bad reputation, he was of the opinion and had been all along, that she was one of three or four conspirators who had banded themselves together for mercenary motives, and also to be relieved from the enforcement of the law against one or more of the parties for offenses that might be named. Said juryman also stated that he believed that Kilpatrick was innocent of the charge made against him, and sincerely regretted that he had been persuaded by the majority to cast his ballot for a conviction. This morning, he said, two of the jurymen in the case came to him and said, if they had to do it over again they would certainly acquit the prisoner, and the penitent jurymen devoutly hoped that Judge Smith would give Kilpatrick a new trial. He also stated that he would like to be permitted to talk to the judge about the case, with a view of advising him to grant a new trial, but he didn't think it would do any good one way or the other. The jurymen convicted the prisoner, we are told by Mr. Burrows, on the evidence of Almira Miller, who testified that she had seen Kilpatrick with a large sum of money the evening after the robbery—about $650 in all. This circumstance, if true, and it was denied by Kilpatrick, they claim was a strong point against him, and they think they did wisely in finding him guilty.

The general opinion seems to prevail that Judge Smith will set aside the verdict of the jury and grant the prisoner a new trial.

The probabilities are the motion for a new trial will not be heard until the latter part of the present term of court; and if the motion is sustained it is not likely that the case will be tried at this term. Meantime Kilpatrick who is moneyless and seemingly without friends disposed to go on bond if granted a new trial, will lay in jail until the next term of court.

Matrimonially Successful

Little Rock, Ark., Gazette.

There is now living in Morrilton, Conway county, this state, a woman who has been married fourteen times. She is now 65 years old, and, matrimonially speaking, she has been remarkably successful. Her fourteenth husband is now living, but it is not known how soon he may drop off, and, considering the epidemic that has raged among his predecessors, his position is one of extreme danger. In the hall of the house where the lady now lives there are thirteen pegs driven in the wall, on which hang thirteen hats labeled John, Tom, Ale, Bill, and so on. The lady is well connected, in fact, she has been extensively connected. She has a great many relatives living in Conway county, and some of them are the leading men of that section.

PHILADELPHIA'S Comptroller reports that in 1879 he received from all sources $23,764,575.29, and disbursed $23,360,882.45. The funded debt of Philadelphia is $72,264,595.76, which is $40,516,222.23 over and above the means the city has to pay it. The uncollected taxes amount to $3,531,254.72.

TEXAS LAND TAXES.

All parties holding Texas lands obtained through us are informed that we made return of said lands for taxation at a valuation of $200 per section, but said valuation has been refused.—and the comptroller has assessed same at $320 per section and that there is now due $2.40 on each section per year since date of patent, which should be paid before Feb. 1, 1880.

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A Few Specialties.

We have on hand yet, nearly a full line of children's, misses' and youth's underwear, which, at the additional reduction just inaugurated, are cheap enough to justify buying them for next season. Also about a dozen or so beaver and camel's hair children's and misses' cloaks. Also about three dozens hand-made crochet children's dresses and hoods. We offer all these goods at prices regardless of TRUE VALUE. CHEAP STORE.

22-d&w1w Sign of the Big 18.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1879.

FRIDAY, JAN. 23.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Jas. Geraghty vs. John W. Roscow et al; foreclosure; all previous orders of court set aside, and case dismissed by plaintiff.

Evaline Brown et al. vs. Catherine Wells et al.; partition; leave to amend petition, and report of commissioners approved; decree.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. James W. Kilpatrick; robbery; verdict of jury, guilty, and time to serve in the penitentiary fixed at 4 years; motion by defendant for a new trial.

People vs. Julius Blackburn and Douglas Mullen; robbery; motion by People for a continuance.

People vs. John Lindsay; malicious mischief; motion by People for a continuance overruled; nolle entered, and defendant discharged from custody.

People vs. C. C. Davis, Ida May and May Howard; keeping house of ill-fame; demurrer to second special plea sustained, and motion to amend plea overruled.

People vs. same parties; selling liquor without license; trial by jury pending.

SATURDAY, JAN. 24.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Mary Ellen Stoy vs John S Stoy; injunction and divorce; cause heard by court and decree granted.

Martin P. Murphey et al vs Dorinda Kepler et al; partition; rule to answer by 20th.

People vs Charles C Davis, Ida May and May Howard, selling liquor without license; trial by jury. Verdict—"We the jury find the defendants all guilty on the first 24 counts of the indictment, and not guilty on the remainder of the counts."

People vs same; keeping house of ill-same; trial by jury commenced. Plea of not guilty withdrawn, and plea of guilty entered to first ten counts on the indictment.

The Judge withheld judgment until Monday next, and court adjourned to 9 a. m., Jan. 26.

REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., known to every one in that vicinity as a most influential citizen and Christian minister of the M. E. Church, says: "I wish everybody to know that I consider that both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Drs. Matchett & France, physicians and druggists of the same place, say: "It is having a tremendous sale, and is giving perfect satisfaction such as nothing else has done. For Lame Back, Side or Chest, don't fail to use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. We recommend these remedies." Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

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A Beautiful Young Lady,

Whose wavy, brown hair had been burnished by the suns of eighteen summers and whose cheeks had been lovingly kissed by the gentle breezes of May, until they blushed like twin red roses in the month of June, flung her shapely arms around her ardent lover, and with cheery lips, exclaimed: "Ducky, dear, do you really and truly love me." Tightening his clasp, he gently replied: "Yes, deary, better than mine own life do I love thee. "Then take me; I am yours, forever and ever." And then they commenced talking about love in a cottage, and all that, and the sensible young girl insisted that one of the first things they should do would be to go to ASHBY & ANDRESS', in opera block, and see the handsome display of holiday goods just received, consisting of beautiful camp chairs, rattan chairs, furniture, etc.—all so cheap; and she wouldn't let him go that night until he had promised that he would purchase one of those popular "Astral" parlor stoves, sold by the above-named firm.

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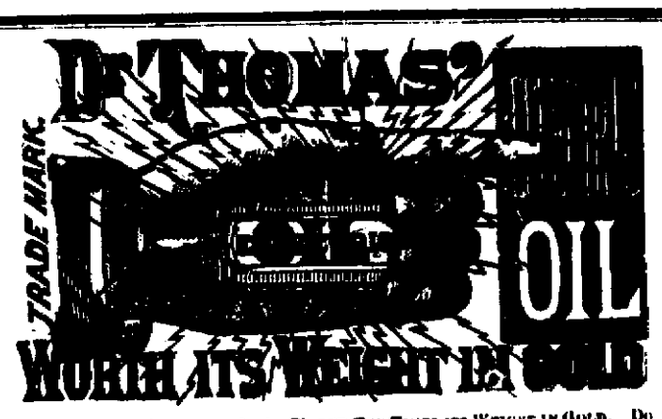
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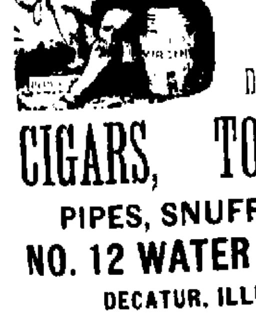
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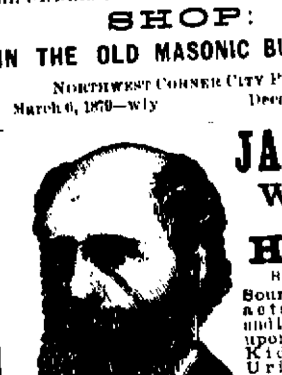
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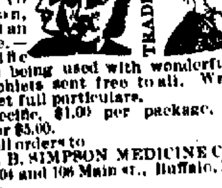
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An Appalling Crime.

From the Utica Herald.

The Maine proceedings are a crime against the organic law, and as such, are the blackest crime known to our jurisprudence. This crime, with its infinite possibilities of riot and bloodshed, and its certainty of anarchy and deep-reaching mischief, is plotted and consummated by partisans for the sole and trivial purpose of controlling for a brief year a few offices with the outlying patronage. Partisan greed and partisan passion have combined to infuse the representatives of the Democratic and Greenback parties with this supreme indifference to the public good. The crime is so far-reaching in its evil as to be appalling to citizens of every State of the Union. It is a crime which strikes straight at the roots of democratic institutions.

THE *Central Christian Advocate* of St. Louis, gives warning to the churches and the temperance people of Illinois to be on the look-out for one J. S. Haskell, who is now in this state, and was recently lecturing at Lebanon. The *Advocate* denounces Haskell as a fraud and a man utterly unworthy of confidence. As the *Advocate* is a consistent friend of the temperance cause, its warning is inspired by a desire to aid the cause, and, therefore, should be heeded. The temperance cause has been brought into disrepute too often by worthless tramps who see in the awakened interest in this good cause a fruitful field for forage.

HOW WATCHES ARE MADE.

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FROM COLORADO.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., Jan. 19.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—In my last letter to the REPUBLICAN I believe I referred in general terms to the vast mineral wealth of Colorado, and instanced several mines, such as the Little Pittsburgh, Bassick, etc. Presuming that, although all your readers are not to be bonanza kings they would nevertheless not object to hearing of the good fortune of others, I will at this time speak in detail of the now famous Robert E. Lee mine, which is located within a short distance of Leadville. This real bonanza, besides being perhaps the richest mine in the world, has a special interest to the people of Colorado Springs, because four of the six fortunate owners reside here, all of whom are largely interested in the First National bank of this city. I might make a very romantic story with reference to the recent poverty of the gentlemen composing the R. E. Lee company, but so far at least as the Colorado Springs portion of the firm is concerned, the facts would not bear me out in the undertaking.

The mine was located in July, 1878, by Wm. Knight and George W. Belt. J. V. Dexter subsequently bought an interest. In November following "the Lee" was sold for $7,000, to a number of men, most of whom are its present owners. It is almost universally the case that a rich strike brings with it a rich law suit—rich to the attorneys, but usually disastrous to the purses of the litigants—so with the Lee. No sooner had the rich chlorides been reached than the owners were served with a notice to show cause, etc. Instead of entering into lengthy litigation, however, they wisely concluded to try the virtues of a compromise. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars was the moderate sum demanded and paid. Upon obtaining undisputed control of the property, the owners put up a "whim" and commenced taking out ore. This was in August, 1879. Within 30 days the mine had paid for itself, and the aggregate production for the months of August, September and October was $495,000. Mining was then suspended until the beginning of the present year. Meanwhile an engine and improved hoisting machinery were placed in position and another shaft sunk. Mining was resumed on Jan. 4th, and up to the 13th the yield exceeded $10,000 per day. On the 13th they carried out their cherished plan of determining the possibilities of the mine. After eighteen hours' work by 20 men, at a cost of less than $1,000, it was found by careful sampling that the value of the output for the time mentioned was $118,500. Below I give the names of the owners of the Robert E. Lee, their respective interests in the mine, and their gross receipts on the 13th instant. The first four reside in Colorado Springs and the latter two at Leadville:

Owner.	Int.	Gross Income 13th inst.
J. F. Sigafus	31 3-9 per ct.	$37 130 00
B. F. Crowell	14 2-9 "	16 853 33
Irving Howbert	14 2-9 "	16 853 33
J. F. Humphrey	8 1-9 "	8 426 67
W. H. Rodebush	20 "	23 700 00
J. Y. Marshall	13 1-9 "	13 536 67
Total		$118 500 00

Turning my attention from the most wonderful rich mine of this fabulously rich mineral district, I will speak of a subject which is even of greater interest, because affecting a vastly larger circle of people, to-wit: The clause in the deeds to all Colorado Springs realty which forfeits to the original owners, property, where, in public places of resort, intoxicating liquors are disposed of as a beverage. In the early days of the town there were those who considered themselves competent to decide that "the clause in the deed," as it is generally termed, was not good law, and would not be binding. Among this number was a Mr. Cowell, who run an open saloon and defied the town company. This was made a test case. The lower courts decided against Cowell, and he took it to the United States supreme court. After four years of litigation the highest law-givers in the land affirmed the rulings of the lower courts, and established the law that a deed may be drawn so as to work a reversion of property with reference to the act of dealing in liquors, as well as in other points. The decision was felt to be a grand victory for the temperance element throughout the country. Already the effect has been salutary here. The traffic, with little exception, has been confined to the back rooms and cellars of drug stores and completely under the ban of the community. Those who like their drinks say that is now almost next to impossible to obtain liquor.

Doubtless many who read this will be anxious to know what influence on business this decision has had. Many predicted that without whisky the town might as well be walled in and white washed, business would be equal to nothing, and the lack of life and activity would drive people away. One result has been to drive out a man who sold liquor on the sly, and to shut up one of the five drug stores of the place. Aside from this I have not heard that the business boom of the city has subsided in the least, nor is it likely to.—When this beautiful little city gives up the ghost, if it takes place in my time I will be one of the mourners, but will turn aside from my grief long enough to pencil a brief obituary notice for the REPUBLICAN. Yours, truly,

A. H. CORMAN.

Mothers

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COLLECTOR MERRIAM.

Peoria Journal.

We learn that Col. Jonathan Merriam, collector of the eighth internal revenue district, received a letter from Secretary Sherman day before yesterday, telling him that his resignation as collector would be acceptable. If this is true the department will lose a faithful officer, and for no other reason than his refusal to become a politician. Before Collector Merriam took that office it was the center of a lot of designing men, who robbed the government by wholesale. Every collector previous to Merriam had proven a defaulter. Mr. Merriam has had a hard fight, but he finally won. He has redeemed his district, paid over $10,000,000 into the treasury, without the loss of a dollar or without any trouble. There have been no complaints, and all the difficulties that have taken place in his district have occurred on matters that were old when he took possession of the office. This is a record that any man can be proud of. What a farce it is, therefore, to talk of civil service reform when a gallant and faithful official can be displaced from a position that he has filled with credit to himself and profit to the government, in order to give a job to a needy retainer, whose only claim is that he has been faithful in caucuses, and is unable to make a living in any of the ordinary pursuits of life. Luckily Colonel Merriam needs no sympathy. He was rich before he accepted the office, and is rich now. He is a good business man, and knows how to keep as well as how to make money. The principle is, however, the same as if he were poor, and it is against this system of peddling out the offices that we protest.

A Great Methodist Council.

The committee appointed by Methodist Bishops to consider the subject of an œcumenical council of all Methodist bodies in every part of the world, and confer with the branches of the church in Great Britain on the subject, have received favorable responses to the propositions, and named the 6th of May next as a day of meeting to prepare the call for the council. This meeting will represent more than 20,000,000 Methodists in all parts of Christendom, as well as in Asia and Africa. Bishop Simpson, chairman of the committee, has issued a circular, in which he points out, as among the benefits of the council to the church and world that it would tend to harmonize the different Methodist organizations, to break down caste and local prejudices, and "to bind together in closest fellowship a people essentially one 'in doctrine, spirit, and purpose." He adds that the relation of Methodism, as a whole, to education, to civil government, to other Christian bodies, and to the world-wide mission work, would certainly come to be better understood, while "a more earnest consecration, an intenser glow of enthusiasm, a more daring purpose of evangelism, and, consequently, more powerful revivals and larger beneficences in every department of Christian endeavor would mark the future progress of the church."

Might Thin Them Out With the Shot-Gun.

Burlington Hawkeye.

If the Mississippians can't agree on a senatorial candidate, why don't they take up a new man as a compromise? Now, there's Garcelon, and Lamson, and Pillsbury. The fact that they are not citizens of Mississippi is not an insuperable obstacle. They could be naturalized on the Mississippi plan, and if any man objected, convince him of his error with a shot-gun. Besides, genuine Democratic spirit ought to be encouraged, even in Maine.

English and American Mud.

Philadelphia Bulletin.

At the risk of tempting our own street-cleaning authorities to relax their not too vigorous exertions, it is interesting to get some comfort as we may from people so much worse off than we are in the matter of street comfort as the Londoners are this winter. While Paris has been buried in snow, London has been smothered in mud, and the English newspapers give us such views of the condition of London streets as make us almost thankful for the milder filthiness of our own.

MATTOON, Ill., Jan. 21.—Stephen A Douglas, jr., of Chicago, delivered a lecture on the social and political condition of the South, to our people last evening. He was introduced by Isaac B. Craig, Esq., a democrat, and brother of James W. Craig, one of the Democratic candidates for attorney general. Quite a number of prominent democrats in this part of the state were present, among them Hon. John R. Eden. Mr. Douglas surprised his democratic auditors by opening with the words: "I am a stalwart Republican." After a few minutes Ike Craig retired from the platform that proved to be so strongly republican, and to-day the democrats say they do not think it is good taste to talk about politics in a public lecture. The republicans are very highly pleased with the exposition, and believe it will do a great deal of good wherever presented. Mr. Douglas is a pleasing speaker, and undoubtedly has a life of great usefulness before him.

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PARTY RASCALITIES.

In a letter to the New York *Tribune*, Thurlow Weed reads the Democrats and Greenbackers of Maine a lesson or two from history. He reminds them very pointedly that all attempts to cheat the people and deprive the majority of its rights have hitherto ended disastrously. "No party can," he says, "by fraud, device or violence, defeat the will of the majority with impunity." Such attempts have been made in former elections, but always resulted in discomfiture and disgrace. In 1811 or 1812, says Mr. Weed, "the Republican Legislature of Massachusetts enacted an apportionment law which deprived the Federal party of Representatives to whom they were numerically entitled. Its provisions in forming districts from territory not contiguous, were so flagrant that a sentiment was awakened which constrained an amendment of the law, thus defeating its purpose. That apportionment bill having been signed by Governor Gerry, was denounced as a 'Gerrymander,' and to this day every attempt in that or other states to pass an unfair apportionment bill is denounced as 'Gerrymandering.'"

Later, in 1823, the people of the State of New York, with unanimity and earnestness asked for the passage of a bill taking the choice of Presidential Electors from the legislature and conferring it upon themselves. The legislature, as well as the state, was democratic at the time, under the leadership of Martin Van Buren. The result of the Presidential election was supposed then to depend upon the Empire State, and Mr. VanBuren, feeling sure of the choice of Electors by the Legislature, resisted the popular will and was successful. This raised such a storm of indignation among the people that it was thought advisable by the governor to call an extra session of the legislature when, on the recommendation of the governor for the passage of the bill, a bitter fight took place. The bill was again defeated, and the result was that when the legislature convened in December to choose Presidential Electors, Mr. Van Buren and his friends were overwhelmed with astonishment and mortification by the defeat of their electoral ticket. The large Democratic majority had dwindled into a minority; twenty-five Adams, seven Crawford and one Jackson electors were chosen by a close vote, and as a corollary John Quincy Adams was elected President. Had the Democracy, responsive to the public will, confided the choice of the electors to the people, they would have carried the state, and William H. Crawford, their candidate for President, would, says Mr. Weed, have been elected.

Other instances are given by the veteran statesman, notably that of 183[illegible] in Pennsylvania, when the Whigs resorted to expediente and devices which turned the popular feeling against them and finally resulted in their defeat. The latest example was the presidential election of 1876, when the purchase of a Tilden elector in the State of Oregon against the well known and undeniable and clearly expressed wish and choice of the people having been established and demonstrated, by proof and testimonials strong as holy writ the public mind was prepared to believe that Mr. Tilden's money was also used to obtain the votes of Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina. Says Mr. Weed:—

"I believed then, as I believe now that if the fraudulent purchase of [illegible] electoral vote in Oregon had not been distinctly and unequivocally proved against Mr. Tilden, he would in the conflict which ensued have secured one [illegible] more of these doubtful Southern States and been declared President. The moral sentiment awakened throughout the Union by the indisputable fact that an electoral vote in Oregon had been purchased and paid for, told fatally against Mr. Tilden."

In 1782, John Jay was the Federal and General Clinton the Jefferson Republican, or Democratic, candid[illegible] for Governor of New York. Jay [illegible]ceived a handsome majority of the vo[illegible] the canvassers, however, were of [illegible] other party, and they counted out th[illegible] counties in which Jay had a large [illegible]jority, on merely technical obj[illegible]ions, and Clinton was declared elect[illegible] great excitement followed, but the F[illegible]eralists submitted to the wrong [illegible] that year. At the next election [illegible] was chosen. The wrong of Gove[illegible] Weston in New Hampshire had [illegible] same ending, and now comes the [illegible] of Maine.

THE Decatur *Review* complains [illegible]cause some of the newspapers persis[illegible] the statement that the Barksdale [illegible] is a Democratic candidate for the U[illegible]ed States Senate in Mississippi, is [illegible] same Barksdale who shot and ki[illegible] Dixon. Of course the would-be S[illegible]tor isn't the Barksdale who killed [illegible]on; if he was he would have had [illegible] majority on the first ballot.—*Bl[illegible]ington Leader.*

WHILE enjoying the hospitalitie[illegible] the City of Mexico, Gen. Grant [illegible] party will occupy the famous Castl[illegible] Chapultepec, about two miles out [illegible] the city. The historic citadel is [illegible] especially prepared for the receptio[illegible] the distinguished guest, who, somet[illegible] over thirty-three years ago, assiste[illegible] its capture by storm, and as a re[illegible] for bravery on that occasion rece[illegible] his brevet as Captain in the U[illegible] States Army.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 29, 1880.

THE National Republican Committee will open headquarters at Washington Feb. 1st.

THE Princess Louise has sailed from Liverpool, en route for her home in Canada.

"ANOTHER partisan decision," will be the text of the *Review's* leader to-morrow morning.

THE situation in Maine—Governor Davis quietly sitting on the Fusion corpse.

It is unfortunate for the real friends of the Irish people that Dennis Kearney is loose and roaming over the country. The [illegible] Parnell buys him a second class ticket and ships him to the Pacific Coast the better.

THE triumph of Collector Merriam gives great satisfaction at Pekin, where he is well known and highly respected. It is said that when the news of the President's decision reached Bloomington Mr. Mitchell started immediately for Washington, and the fight will probably be renewed.

THE bones of Custer's comrades who fell with him on the fatal field of the Little Big Horn still lie bleaching above ground. Lieut. Wheelan, of the Second Cavalry, is now endeavoring to secure a congressional appropriation for the erection of a tomb on the field, into which the remains of the brave soldiers may be gathered.

ONE of the Fusion senators in Maine is on record as saying that the official returns, as they had come from the hands of Governor Garcelon, bore more stupendous evidences of fraud than he ever supposed it possible for men to commit; they were enough to consign the Fusionists to lasting infamy. These returns, it is supposed, have been destroyed.

The delegates to the state convention have been chosen in Philadelphia, and a poll shows that fourteen are for Blaine, thirteen have no choice, four are for Blaine or Grant, three are for Grant, three are for Conkling, one for Hayes, one for McManus, one is for Blaine or Washburne, and six are undetermined.

WHEAT took a tumble in New York on Saturday, the decline on that day being from 3 to 5 cents a bushel, while for the week the fall was from 7 to 8½ cents. This heavy decline ruined many small speculators all over the country, and other articles of produce, oats, corn, [illegible] have all declined in sympathy with [illegible].

AND now it transpires that Judge [illegible], who has just been elected United States senator from Mississippi, is the chairman of the Democratic [illegible] central committee in 1875 when [illegible] shot gun plan [illegible] campaign [illegible]. The Democratic party always rewards those who [illegible] new and successful schemes for [illegible] states.

THE people of Galesburg propose to celebrate the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, which occurs on the 12th of February, in a manner worthy of the occasion. Speeches will be made by Col. [illegible] and [illegible], and a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] President [illegible] will [illegible].

An open [illegible] The Daily [illegible] of last week [illegible] the following [illegible] opinion with [illegible] to the political party whose [illegible] it is laboring [illegible] about [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] MITCHELL has been writing [illegible] to the Peoria *Transcript*, in [illegible] she says:

[illegible]

MERRIAM.

The report now comes from Washington that Col. Merriam has been assured by the President that he will not be removed from the collectorship of the Springfield district. The Washington special to the Sunday *Tribune* says that Col. Merriam made such a good showing of his official record that he convinced the President that the fight against him was merely political in its character, and the result was that Mr. Mitchell, of Bloomington, finds himself defeated after all. The *Tribune* special says:

Merriam submitted a formal statement to the President. In it he reviews at length the accusations which Congressmen have made against him. He says that the charges against him are frivolous, that the letters which he files from the Department show that he is a good officer; and that the attack upon him originates in promises made at Springfield to reward members of the legislature for their support of Logan against Oglesby; that this programme included the removal of Marshal Hildrup and the appointment of A. M. Jones in his place; the appointment of McLaughlin in the place of Marshal Roe, when the term of the latter should expire, the removal of Tillson in the Quincy district; the removal of Merriam and the appointment of Tom Mitchell, and that attempts have been made to carry out all this program.

THE Peoria *Transcript* says its exchange list has grown too large to be comfortable, and wants to know whether those papers to which it is sent desire its continued visits. Bless your soul, Bro. Emery, we couldn't think of doing without the *Transcript*. Once in a while, or oftener, it takes a fit of the sulks with reference to Decatur, and says some infernally mean things about our people, but we are charitable enough to overlook these minor delinquencies on account of the general excellence of the paper, which is without doubt one of the very best inland dailies in Illinois. Send it along, friend Emery, send it along.

THE general impression among the Republicans of Maine seems to be that the revolutionary schemes of the fusionists are engineered outside of the state. This appears to be a very reasonable conclusion, since it is apparent that the Democratic party intends to make the issue in Maine one of the planks of its national platform this year. The papers of the party are all getting ready to support the revolutionary measures, and it is hard to resist the conclusion that there is a common understanding among the leaders of the organization, who, to use the phrase that the Decatur *Review* repeats with parrot-like fondness, are permeated with the conviction that any means are justifiable which promise to inure to the benefit of the party.

A CHICAGO correspondent of the New York *Commercial Bulletin* writes: "It is the unanimous opinion of our loan agents that the business of lending money to farmers, so far as Illinois is concerned, seems to have come to an end. In fact, there is no demand for money at all. The farmers have been meeting their January interest promptly, also paying off their mortgages that have become due. Very few farms are being sold under foreclosure. What better evidence could we have of prosperity?

THE religious papers of Scotland have made the important discovery of the real cause of the Tay bridge calamity: the bridge went down as a rebuke to Sunday travel.

THE Ottumwa *Courier* notes the swarming of a lot of bees at Dahlonega a few days since, and wants to know who ever before heard of bees swarming in the middle of January in Central Iowa.

COL. JOHN W. FORNEY telegraphs from Philadelphia to the New York *Sun*:

"The election of delegates from this city to the Republican State Convention is a death-blow to the hopes entertained by Gen. Grant and George Washington Childs, A. M., that the Republican party in Philadelphia would be a unit for Grant for a third term of the Presidency. I have talked with a majority of the State delegates from each of the five congressional districts in this city, and I am now prepared to say, without any attempt at contradiction, that of the twelve delegates to the Chicago Convention accorded to this city not one will be for a third term nomination for Grant. Secondly—If any attempt should be made by the third-term plotters to force the Harrisburg Convention to commit the Republican party of Pennsylvania to Gen. Grant for a third term, the forty-six delegates from this city will violently oppose it, and, to a man, will vote against it."

THE SECOND STATE DINNER.

The Guests of the President's Second Dinner—The Decorations and Arrangements.

By Telegraph to the N. Y. Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The second state dinner of the season was given at the Executive Mansion this evening, the guests including the vice president, cabinet officers and members of the two houses of congress. Most of the guests were accompanied by ladies. The Marine Band was stationed in the north vestibule. The inner vestibule was all ablaze with lights, and was decorated with flags and tall plants from the conservatory. The green, blue and red parlors were elaborately ornamented with plants in blossoms, clusters of crocuses giving a fresh and spring-like air to the apartments. The east parlor was brilliantly lighted for the use of promenaders, and was filled with flowers.

The state dining room is in the southwest corner of the mansion, adjoining the red parlor. It is forty feet by thirty in size, and contains a dining table, having room for thirty-six covers, three guests being placed at either end. On the table to-night there were many bouquets of roses, chiefly pink and red, and the long oval mirror in the center was bordered with calla lilies, separated by clusters of green. Rarely have the floral arrangements on similar occasions been so effective and yet so simple.—The card at each plate bore the national coat of arms, embossed in gilt, and the name of the guest was inscribed in old English text. A *boutonniere* was half hidden in each gentleman's napkin. A decanter of water beside each plate bore silent testimony to Mrs. Hayes' convictions on the temperance question. In one corner of the room stood the embroidered screen, mounted in ebony, recently presented to her in Philadelphia, and plants in profusion were banked in the windows.

At 7 o'clock the guests assembled in the blue parlor, where the president and Mrs. Hayes awaited them. In passing to the dining room those on the north side of the table are accustomed to enter at the right-hand door leading from the red room, and those on the south side from the left-hand door. To music by the band, the President, with Mrs. Evarts, led the former line, and the Secretary of State, with Mrs. Hayes, led the other.

Beginning at the President's right, the guests were seated as follows: Mrs. Evarts, the Secretary of the Treasury, Mrs. Logan, Senator Gordon, Mrs. Williams, Senator Hoar, Mrs. Horace Davis, Mr. Carlisle, Mrs. Hiscock, Horace Davis, Mrs. McKinley, Mr. Tucker, Mrs. Frye, Senator Burnside, Mrs. Randolph, Senator Logan, Mrs. Morrill, Secretary of State, Mrs. Hayes, the vice president, Miss Schurz, Senator Morrill, Mrs. Allison, Senator Randolph, Mrs. Tucker, Messrs. Frye, McKinley, Spear and Hiscock, Mrs. Carlisle, Senator Williams, Mrs. Hoar, Senator Allison, Mrs. Gordon, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Sherman.

The vice president, with Republican simplicity, came on foot under an umbrella.

THE many friends of State Senator George Hunt, of Paris, Ill., had long since given him up as a confirmed "old bachelor," and the general wonder has been why so genial and excellent a gentleman should prefer "single blessedness to married bliss." They will wonder no longer, for he doesn't. His marriage with a lady of Springfield, Ill.—Miss Eugenia Jones—is announced to take place in the latter city on the 3d of February. So it seems that the Senator's parliamentary conquests during the three sessions of the legislature, in which he took a conspicuous and an honorable part, were not the only victories which he achieved while in the Capital City.—*Chicago Journal.*

When Senator Hunt was in Decatur last week, we were impressed with the unusually hopeful and happy frame of mind in which he seemed to be, and we knew then that something must be about to happen. In anticipation of the happy event we beg leave to extend our hearty congratulations.

THE population of Nebraska is about 500,000. It produced of grain last year about 20,000,000 bushels, with an increase of live stock over any former year of 60 per cent. Omaha, its principal city, erected last year, in round numbers, 1,000 new buildings, and its business transactions reached the large sum of $200,000,000. The great resources of Nebraska have just begun to be developed.

GEORGE BAKER the famous bass singer, whose voice has delighted so many thousands of people in all portions of the country, is dead. The particulars of his sudden demise are fully set forth in our telegraphic columns. Mr. Baker had many friends in Decatur, whose hearts will be saddened by this unwelcome news.

THE *Iowa State Register* (Rep.) severely censures President Hayes for appointing 80 of the 150 census supervisors from among the democrats. In the south nearly all of the supervisors are democrats, and the *Register* thinks his southern policy only ends when it leads into the democratic camp.

A Society Reform.

London Telegraph.

Under the pretty title of the "Cinderella" dance, a sort of semi-ball, rigorously pledged to exhibit its final gallop on the healthy, wealthy and wise side of midnight, gives good augury of a return to sober hours in the habits and customs of the English. Another hopeful sign is the practice of abbreviating dinners, both by a reduction of the menu and by the abolition of a male sederunt running into much time and many magnums. The fashion of thus curtailing and lightening the once solemn and often dreary meal had indeed been steadily growing for some time.—Those heavy feasts with their monstrous epergnes and other conventionalities as pompous and depressing as the tray of feathers that used to be carried in front of a funeral, are swept away to the last crumb. There remained, however, much to be done in the way of prandial reform, even at a recent period; and, to the joy of opera and theater managers, against whose interests the late and long dinners of the last decades carried on a ruthless war, the work of continued amendment has been taken vigorously in hand by many leaders of society, the foremost being the Prince of Wales. As to the quadrille parties named so prettily after the heroine of the Countess d'Alnois' fairy tale, all sensible people must wish them success; and their introduction at the mansion house is one of the proofs already given by Sir Francis Truscott of a determination to make his mayoralty memorable for wholesale and graceful improvements.

A "Noble" Russian Husband.

Pall Mall Gazette.

Considerable excitement has been produced at St. Petersburg by the trial of a staff officer named Tchitchevsky for beating and otherwise ill-treating his wife until she was so provoked by his brutality that she committed suicide. It appeared from the evidence that Tchitchevsky used frequently to drag his wife several times around the room by the hair, to trample her underfoot, and to strike her with his fist. Before his marriage, Tchitchevsky, who is a "noble," was tried for a shameful crime, but was acquitted on the ground that he committed it while in a state of intoxication. This, however, did not prevent his continuing to be employed in high positions in the Russian army. He knew that his wife intended to take arsenic, and incited her to do so. When a physician was called to administer an antidote, Tchitchevsky observed to him with a laugh, "Don't trouble yourself; she has had enough." The whole of the unfortunate woman's body was covered with bruises and sores, and, while the physicians were examining the corpse, Tchitchevsky was drinking beer and joking with his servants in an adjoining room. The district tribunal condemned him to lose all his civil rights, to be dismissed from the army, and to be imprisoned for a year and four months.

THE New York *Sun* virtually concedes that the Democratic party in New York, as at present organized, can not carry the state against Grant. It advises Republicans Independents and Democrats to unite simply on an anti-Grant platform. As to the Democratic party it says:

On the whole, the present prospect for the Democratic party in the state of New York is not encouraging. It is a good deal like driving a pair of black horses in a night so dark that you can not see your hand before you. If Tilden is nominated Kelly will defeat him. If Kelly exalts another candidate over him, while Mr. Tilden may never protest, even in a whisper, yet if such candidate shall not, by some mysterious influence or sleight of hand, suddenly find the ground underneath him open and swallow him up, then all we have to say is that Samuel J. Tilden, for a man with so many "barls" of money, is a singularly saintly character. Meanwhile Grant marches steadily on toward the third term.

IT is not the cat that does it up in Maine; it is the boys. The boys send all the Fusion war dispatches, write all the vindictive speeches, do all the drilling in halls and barns, buy all the guns and revolvers, and cause all the alarm. The [illegible]cratic ass at Biddeford who offers protection to the Fusionists if they will move in a body to that place, is a boy; the sanguinary fool who is strutting about Augusta daring the authorities to arrest him is a boy; the puff-dup idiot who is playing with fire in using the state seal on his private letters is a boy. Everything that has been done in Maine has been done by a boy. There is no cause for alarm. Governor Davis has been scared by a lot of boys. Pillsbury says so; Smith says so; the Democratic papers say so. The Fusion boy in Maine is a great fellow. The rough hand that spanks him will touch the spot where the Garcelon and Pillsbury crowd ought to be kicked.—*Inter-Ocean.*

High Authority.

DR. W. E. SCOTT, president of the College of Physicians, Montreal, writes: "I have recommended Colden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator as the best preparations used for Debility, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Fever, Ague and Loss of Appetite." Sold by druggists. Jan12-d&w1mo

SENATOR BRUCE is the youngest member of the United States Senate, thirty-nine.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1879.

MONDAY, JAN. 26.

Court convened at 1:30 p. m., Judge C. B. Smith presiding.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Evaline Bowen et al vs. Catherine Wells et al; partition. Solicitor's fee fixed at $150.

Martin P. Murphey et al vs. Dorinda Kepler et al; partition. Decree pro confesso against adult defendants, and referred to Master.

Peter Lind and Louis Engelbreth vs. Wabash Railway Co., appellant; appeal. Dismissed by plaintiff.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Matthew Ruby; selling liquor to an inebriate. On motion of defendant cause continued at his cost.

Same vs. Joseph Danford, arrested and indicted for stealing Peter Sells' overcoat and Dan Jones' gold cuff buttons. Defendant withdrew plea of not guilty and plead guilty as to first count, nolle entered as to second count; fined $1 and costs, and sentenced to the county jail for 60 days.

Same vs. Richard Smith; larceny. Plea of not guilty withdrawn, and plea of guilty entered as to first count; nolle to second count, and prisoner fined $1 and costs, and sent to the county jail for 60 days.

Same vs. Jacob Jamison; larceny. Plea of guilty entered to first count, nolle entered as to second count, and prisoner fined $1 and costs, and sent to the county jail for 60 days.

Same vs. John and Mary Frederick; cruelty to a child, etc. Plea of guilty entered to second count, each prisoner fined $10 and costs, and ordered to stand committed until fine and costs are paid.

Same vs. Herman Dow; three cases—burglary and larceny, advertising as an abortionist, and abortion. Motion for change of venue in each case overruled.

TUESDAY, JAN. 27.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

THE DAVIS BAND.

In the circuit court this forenoon Judge Smith sentenced "Constable" C. C. Davis to the county jail for ten days on each of the first eight counts on the charge of selling liquor without license—80 days in all. He was fined $20 on 16 counts—$320, and ordered to stand committed until fine and costs are paid. Ida May and May Howard were each fined $20 on each of the 24 counts—$480, and ordered to stand committed until fines and costs are paid. On the charge of keeping a house of ill fame, to which the parties pleaded guilty on the first ten counts, C. C. Davis, Ida May and May Howard were each fined $25 on each count—$250 each—and ordered to stand committed until fines and costs are paid.

People vs. James Kelly; burglary and larceny. Trial by jury; evidence all in and case given to the jury.

Same vs. James Magee; enticing away an unmarried woman; trial by jury pending.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. James Kelley; burglary and larceny; trial by jury; verdict, defendant guilty of burglary, as charged in the indictment, and fix time to serve in the penitentiary at two years; also guilty on three counts on the charge of larceny.

People vs. James McGee, enticing away an unmarried woman; trial by jury.

South Carolina To-Day.

[illegible] Hampton [illegible]

I have said that Governor Hampton proudly points to the fact that the negro sits on every jury, and that his rights are protected in the courts. To be sure he sits on the juries, but he has no reason to congratulate himself on what he accomplishes while there as a citizen. All the courts of the State are entirely in the hands of the Democrats; and the officers of the United States courts say that it is utterly impossible to convict a Democrat of any political offense, or to rescue a negro under prosecution for a political offense—that it requires as much courage in a negro on a jury to hold out for the conviction of a Democrat as it does in a soldier to march up to a battery. Even in the United States courts a Democrat cannot be convicted. If the negro in the future votes the Democratic ticket, he will be perfectly safe, and will meet with no more molestation than he does now from drunken groups of young men in the country. If he persists in still being a Republican and boldly calling himself a citizen, no amount of peaceful professions or kindly consideration toward him now will save him from being pushed aside by men who indignantly deny him to be their political equal. His rights will not be recognized by the majority in this generation.

A Story of Lincoln.

From the Denver News.

The imperious Stanton, then Secretary of War, took a fancy to a house in Washington that Lamon had just bargained for. He ordered the latter to vacate instanter. Lamon not only did not vacate, but went to Stanton and said he would kill him if he interfered with the house. Stanton was furious at the threat, and made it known at once to Lincoln. The latter said to the astonished War Secretary: "Well, Stanton, if Ward has said he will kill you, he certainly will, and I'd advise you to prepare for death without further delay." The President promised, however, to do what he could to appease the murderous Marshal, and this was the end of Stanton's attempt on the house.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS: All subject matter intended for this column should be addressed to I. E. Brown or Miss M. F. Fulton, Decatur; or J. Trainer, Blue Mound, Ill.

At the last meeting of the State Teachers' Association, held at Bloomington during the holidays, the results of the comparative examinations were placed on exhibition and a brief report thereon was presented by the committee. The Association voted to continue the examinations, but decided this year the work should be confined to the ungraded schools. The examinations will be held on two consecutive Fridays, February 20th and 27th. February 20th the schools will be examined in arithmetic, geography and language; and on the 27th in U. S. History, common things, letter writing, penmanship and spelling. The questions on these topics will be printed and distributed to the schools free of charge, but all other expenses must be borne by the several schools. The papers should be returned to the county superintendent within one week of the examination.

Three annual examinations have now been held, and, on the whole, have been found profitable. It is hoped that every township in this county will be represented by at least one or two districts. One hundred and fifty circulars, from which the preceding has been condensed, have been sent out over this county. Teachers desiring these examinations should notify the county superintendent immediately, that he may order the necessary number of questions.

Supt. Will Smith, of McLean county, has written up a Director's Dream, which we suspect is "not all a dream," but a reality. Teachers or others desiring to read this may find the full text in the *Educational Weekly* of Jan. 22.

It happened down in Egypt, thusly. The principal not only devoted full hours to his work, but remained with those of his little flock who needed his assistance for some time after the hour of dismissal. His assistants were in the habit of sending up the little offenders to *visit* him at this hour. He was busily engaged in percentage when two boys entered and handed him a note. He laid the note down and told the boys to "sit *there*, keep the eyes on that crack in front of you." Percentage was explained. The class left and the note was read, when lo and behold, the boys had brought a note from the city superintendent, and were held as prisoners for the time. Fellow teacher, do you see the joke?

It's from Indiana, we suppose, the letter does not give the name of the state.

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write to —— city and oblige.

We wrote him that we knew of some teachers who had "*caught fitz*," but that we did not know of any who could *give* the boys fits. T.

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Final Settlement Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the County Court to the February term, A. D. 1880.

TO MARGARETTA McDEED, MARY DEL[illegible], Nancy McNair, Martha Lee, Laura Jacobs, Johnson H. Busby, Luellyn Osborn, Matthew Parker, Joseph Parker, Ellen Crissop, Charles Parker, Edward Parker, Nettie Parker, Flora Parker and David Parker, heirs and legatees of the estate of Mary [illegible], deceased. Take notice that at the February term of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, commencing on the second Monday of February next, and on Wednesday the third day of said term, I will [illegible] my final report as executor [illegible] and will ask for an order of [illegible] approving the same, and to be discharged [illegible] further exercise of my said [illegible] when and where you can [illegible] the same if you see fit.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 27th, 1880.

NATHAN PARKER, Executor.

Administrator's Notice.

[illegible] ADDIE NEIMAN, [illegible]

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Addie Neiman, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of March, A. D. 1880, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 27, A. D. 1880.

HENRY H. PRAHIS, Admr.

Jan. 21 w3w

WANTED,

IMMEDIATELY —

5,000 GOOD FARMERS

To Stop Paying Rent.

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Call for a Temperance Convention.

At a meeting of the temperance people of the city of Decatur at the tabernacle on Saturday evening, Jan 24th, the undersigned were appointed a committee to call meetings in the several wards and designate places for holding the same, and to apportion the delegates to the several wards according to the vote cast for Mayor Haworth at the last city election.

The committee met and found that the first ward is entitled to 12 delegates, the second ward 13 delegates, the third ward 11 delegates, the 4th ward 7 delegates, and the fifth ward 4 delegates.

The committee appointed Saturday evening, Jan. 31, 1880, at 7 o'clock, p. m., for holding the ward meetings, at which time candidates for aldermen for the several wards will be selected, also delegates will be chosen to attend a city convention to be held at the Tabernacle, on Thursday the 5th day of February next, at 7 o'clock, p. m., to nominate a city ticket.

The committee designated the following places for holding the ward meetings:

1st ward at Neptune Hose House.

2d ward at Benj. Dill's shop.

3d ward at Rescue Hose House.

4th ward at the grand jury room.

5th ward at Eldorado Hose House.

The committee were instructed to invite all persons who are opposed to the liquor traffic to attend these meetings and co-operate with us.

MOSES STAFFORD,
E. McNABB,
J. S. POST,
BEN McGORRY,
CARROLL EDDS,
Committee.

PEOPLE who complain about our "bear-garden at Washington, meaning the house of representatives, may be surprised to learn how boisterous and undignified the French chamber of deputies is. Ex Governor Hoffman, of New York, recently visited it, and he says that it would take even a greater man and more dignified presiding officer than Gambetta to keep the body in order. "They laugh, they jeer, they clap, they cheer and sneer, and then interrupt in every possible way.' And yet much of the "confusion worse confounded' in our house of representatives is entirely unnecessary.

SARATOGA, Aug. 20, 1879.

MESSRS MORGAN & ALLEN, 59 John St., New York City — *Gentlemen* Having been afflicted with catarrh of the bladder, accompanied by inflammation of the kidneys, after being attended by the best of the medical profession (five different physicians) and obtaining no relief, I was induced to try the "Constitution Water," so-called, and am now happy to say entirely cured by the use of less than a bottle. Yours very respectfully,

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Jan 22—d&w1w

HON J. G. ENGLISH, of our city, is favorably spoken of as a good man for the Republicans to nominate as State Treasurer. Should Mr English be nominated he would be elected, and would make as good a Treasurer as ever held the purse-strings of the Sucker State. We have not learned that it is his intention to make an effort to secure the nomination.—*Danville News*.

THE Indianapolis *Journal* says a rumor is current in railroad circles to the effect that Jay Gould has quietly unloaded his Wabash stock, and is now concentrating his efforts for the enhancement of the Missouri Pacific and its immediate connections.

FACTS THAT WE KNOW.

If you are suffering with a severe cough, cold, asthma, bronchitis, consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat or any affection of the throat or lungs, *we know* that Dr. King's New Discovery will give you immediate relief. We know of hundreds of cases it has completely cured, and that where all other medicines have failed. No other remedy can show half as many *positive cures*. Now to give you satisfactory proof that King's New Discovery *will cure* you of Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, severe Coughs and Colds, Hoarseness, or any Throat or Lung disease, if you will call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store you can get a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size bottle for $1. 2

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Teaching Him His Business.

One of the plumbing establishments of Danbury took in a new journeyman the other day. He was from a hamlet in New York, where he had worked with his father. The day after his arrival there was a burst in the water pipe of a house on Pine street. He was told to go and attend to it. Seeing the owner of the house, he went to him and got the particulars of the break, and then made ready with his tools and started. Just as he was passing out of the door the proprietor saw him. "Where are you going?" The new man told him. "Do you mean to tell me that you are going up there to fix that pipe without examining it?" he gasped. "Why I am going to look at it when I get there," said the new man. "Merciful heaven!" ejaculated his employer, catching hold of the desk to support himself, "can it be possible that you can do a job at one visit? Don't you know your trade better than that? Have you no pride in your business?" And the speaker broke into tears. As soon as he became calmer he explained to the new man that he should first visit the house, make a thorough examination of the building, get a lay of the streets, find the location of the nearest hydrant, go up on the roof of the house, and then return thoughtfully to the shop for his tools keeping meanwhile an accurate record of the time.

A Romance in the Rough

It was Christmas eve.

Streets—brilliantly lit shop windows—toys—gay crowds—snow on the ground—everybody out—Christmas turkey.

Jane Allalone wandered alone—crowd—sweet, sad face—wistful eyes.

Five years before, James Goodgoody—Christmas Eve—betrothed to Jane—sailed away—India—ship lost—never heard of—foundered on coast of Africa.

Jane—held on to hope—never would marry—pined away—etc.

William Badybady—rich, corrupt, dissipated—mortgage on Jane's mother's house—foreclosure.

Away, villian!—rather poverty—crust—etc.

Turned out of doors—homeless.

Down by the dark river—Pier No. 8. She was about to take the fatal plunge. In fact, Jane Allalone did. But just then the ship, with Captain James Goodygoody, which had not been lost at all, came sailing up to the dock, loaded to the water's edge with china, silk dresses and tea. Captain Goodygoody saw Jane struggling in the river. He fished her out with a boat-hook and hauled her on board.

"My Jane!"

"My James!"

The cook dried her at the galley stove. They were married on Christmas.—*New York Graphic*.

The Russian Soldier.

The great and preeminent cause of the success accomplished lay in the almost boundless patience and endurance of the Russian soldier. From the time the movement was well under way the men never saw their knapsacks, which remained north of the Balkans, till some time after the armistice. They marched and fought and slept in snow and ice, and forded rivers with the thermometer at zero. They had no blankets, and the frozen ground precluded all idea of tents; the half worn out shelter tents which the men had used during the summer were now cut up to tie around their boots, which were approaching dissolution, and although an effort was made to shelter the men in the huts of villages, yet at least half of them had to sleep out in the open air without shelter. Their clothing at night was the same as in the day, and it differed from that of the summer only in the addition of an overcoat, woolen jacket, and a bashlik or woolen muffler for the head. Their food was a pound of hard bread, and a pound and a half of tough, stringy beef, drive along the road; they were forced to carry six, and even eight day's rations on their backs, in addition to an extra supply of cartridges in their pockets. There was more than one instance where the men fought, and fought well, not only without breakfast, but without having tasted food in twenty-four hours. Yet there was not a single case of insubordination, the men were usually in good spirits, and the number of stragglers on the march were far less than during the heat of the preceding summer.

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January 29—d&wtf.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In Circuit Court, December Term, A. D. 1879.

Evaline Bowen, Daniel Bowen, Lucretia Wells and George Wells vs. Caroline Wells, Margaret Trotter, John Trotter, Cynthia McKay, Calvin McKay, Eliza E. Rader, Jonas S. Rader, William Wells and Philip Dobson, administrators of the estate of Bazil Wells, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said court, on

Monday, February 23rd, A. D. 1880,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, (provided the bid or bids on each tract offered shall be equal to at least two-thirds of the valuation put upon the same by the commissioners appointed in said above cause) at the Water street entrance to the stairway leading to the circuit court room, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the following described real estate situated in said county and state, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section No. twenty-eight [28], in township No. seventeen [17] north, range four [4] east of the third principal meridian, excepting ten [10] acres, bounded as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of the above described quarter section, thence north eighty [80] rods, thence east twenty [20] rods, thence south eighty [80] rods, thence west twenty [20] rods to commencement, and also excepting six [6] acres of the southeast corner of said aforesaid quarter section, it being that part of said quarter section which is south of the public road as the same is now located across said lands, also the north half of the north half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section nineteen [19], same township and range as above.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in one year, one-third in two years from day of sale; deferred payments to draw 8 per cent. interest, to be secured by personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold. Said sale will be absolute and a deed made to purchaser on approval of sale by court.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 24, 1880.

ROBY, OUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Complainants. Jan 29w4w

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of LUTHER TALBOTT, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Luther Talbott, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of March, A. D. 1880, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. [illegible], A. D. 1880.

MARY M. TALBOTT,
Administratrix.

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All persons having claims against the said Perry L. Van Cleve are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at my place of business No. 17 North Water street, in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, within three months from this date, as the law directs.

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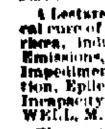
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Estate of SAMANTHA E. MARKS, dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Samantha E. Marks, dec'd, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of March, A. D. 1880, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 8, A. D. 1880.

JOHN ZOLLARS, Administrator,

Jan. 8—w3w* with the will annexed.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN up by William Cooper, at his residence in the town of Whitmore, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1879, TWO ESTRAY HORSES, described as follows, to-wit: One bay horse, 16 hands high, both hind feet white, white spot in forehead, collar mark on top of neck, and one under the neck, knot on the left hind leg, black mane and tail, shod on front feet, 17 years old; appraised at $25.00. Also a bay mare, 15½ hands high, white spot on the back, a collar mark on the left shoulder, a sore on the left side of neck, a knot on the outside of the right foreleg, black mane and tail, shod on front feet, 10 years old. Appraised at $35. H. W. WAGGONER,

Jan. 15—w4w* County Clerk.

Execution by Electricity.

A German writer advocates capital punishment by electricity and thus sketches the mode of procedure: "In a dark room, draped with black, and which is lighted by a single torch—the chamber of execution—there shall stand an iron figure of justice, with her scales and sword. This goddess will carry a powerful electric battery in her inside; and this battery will be connected with an arm chair—the seat of death. Directly in front of the chair shall stand the judge's tribunal, and only the judge, jury, and other officials shall be present with the condemned during the ceremony of execution. This will consist in the judge reading the story of the crime committed by the prisoner, who will be rigidly manacled to the aforesaid chair; and when this has been done the judge will break his rod of office and toss it into one of the scale-pans of the figure of justice, at the same time extinguishing the solitary torch. The descent of the pan will complete the electric circuit, and shock the wretch into the next world."

Names of England's Monarchs.

Commit the following to memory, and you will have at your "tongue's end" the names of the monarchs of England, from the time of the Conquest down to the present date:

First William the Norman, then William, his son,

Henry, Stephen, and Henry, then Richard and John.

Next Henry the third; Edwards, one, two, and three;

And again, after Richard, three Henrys we see.

Two Edwards, third Richard, if rightly I guess,

Two Henrys, sixth Edward, Queens Mary and Bess;

Then Jamie, the Scot; then Charles, whom they slew;

Then followed Cromwell, another Charles, too.

Next James, called the second, ascended the throne;

Then William and Mary together came on.

Then Annie, four Georges, and fourth William past,

God sent them Victoria, the youngest and last.

CHESTERFIELD ON TAXATION.

Lord Chesterfield said in the English House of Lords, more than 100 years ago:

"Luxury; my lords, is to be taxed, but vice prohibited, let the difficulty in the law be what it will. Would you lay a tax on a breach of the ten commandments? Would not such a tax be wicked and scandalous?—Would it not imply an indulgence to all those who could pay the tax? Vice, my lords, is not properly to be taxed, but to be suppressed. Luxury, or that which is only pernicious by excess, though not strictly unlawful, may be made more difficult.—But the use of those things that are simply hurtful in their own nature, and in every degree is to be prohibited. None, my lords, ever heard, in any nation, of a tax upon adultery, because a tax implies a license granted for the use of that which is taxed, to all who are willing to pay for it.—Drunkenness is universally and in all circumstances an evil, and therefore ought not to be taxed, but prohibited.

ONE of the Nevada journals relates that an Irish miner in the Comstock lode was recently killed by an accident, and in settling up his affairs it was found that he possessed mining stock worth about $300, which sum was sent to his wife in Ireland. The very day on which the draft for this sum was received by the widow, she was married to a second husband. This coincidence led to the question whether she was married for that small amount of money, and to this reply: "Certainly; there are over 150 men in that portion of Ireland who would marry the devil's sister if she had a fortune of $300 in gold."

A correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean describes a colored settlement in Michigan, of two thousand inhabitants, without a single white man among them. They have four churches all well supported, excellent schools, good farms well cultivated, the best kind of local government, and are nearly all prosperous and well-to-do.

THE *Iowa State Register* says that Mr. James Grant, of Davenport, said to be the richest man in Iowa, is setting a good example for other wealthy citizens to imitate. He has no children of his own, and yet has raised in his own home, and educated, and set up in business, some fifteen of the children of dead or helpless parents. In this he has deposited some of his vast fortune in the great bank to come, and it will pay him the largest dividends of all his investments when dividends most will help him.

The First Baby in California.

It was on the fourth of July, and Downieville celebrated. The stars and stripes floated from a peeled and lofty pine, and the chorus of the anvil had re-echoed through the hills.

The house was crowded with miners; poet, reader and orator had performed their parts, and the recently organized brass band was giving in boisterous resonance some national anthem, when, suddenly, there was heard the feeble wail of an infant: first low, then swelling out in all the defiant strength of his baby lungs.

The band put forth its loudest strains, and the baby, incited to renewed exertion, redoubled its vigor.

It was nip and tuck between the band and the baby. The young mother did her best to divert the child and hush him, when from the audience there up rose a brawny miner, and, shaking his fist at the musicians he cried: "Hush that blamed band, and give the baby a chance!"

The band stopped its playing, and never did stalwart men listen to sweeter music than those exiles from home and woman, as they drank in the tones of the wailing child.

The child was hushed upon its mother's breast, and at the word there went up three rousing cheers for the first baby of the northern Sierras.

THE following plan of the Jacksonville *Courier* might be worthy of adoption by newspapers generally: "Occasionally a man who has been taking the *Courier* moves away without ordering his paper discontinued or the address changed. This, too, when he is in arrears. Now, suppose we should make a paragraph of such cases in the future, giving name and stating the place to which the delinquent removes, and publish it in the paper in the locality to which such a one has removed. Wouldn't it set him up in his new home? - It's a splendid plan and we'll adopt it. It is understood the world over that a man who thus cheats the printer would rob his grandmother, and that it is but just that strangers should be warned."

A WHITE RACE IN AFRICA.

"Are they then really white?" asked a Paris reporter of Maj. Pinto, the Portugese explorer of Africa, with reference to his widely-published story about a white race in the dark continent. "Absolutely white," replied the Major. "I have seen a young girl who was whiter than I am. They are not Albinos, because they have black hair. They resemble the ugliest of the negroes. They are hideous, and the most savage people that I have met with. In order to see them I was compelled to seize two of them by force. I kept them for some days and loaded them with attentions. Then they consented to take me into their camp, but on condition that I should go entirely alone, because they were afraid of my escort. I went there and passed two days with them. They are poor devils without industry, living by the chase, and have no fixed habitation. Their hair is wooly, their foreheads retreating, their eyes resemble those of the Chinese, their cheek bones are prominent, and their lower lip hangs down. They are very strong, and can bury an arrow in the body of an elephant.

Newspaper Libels

A novel bill has been introduced in the California Legislature, called a Retraction bill, which provides that on the complaint of any person alleging himself libeled, the Judge of the Superior Court must issue an order to the proprietor of the newspaper to show cause why he should not retract the libelous article at the expiration of ten days, or, in case an adjournment is allowed, of twenty days, when a hearing must take place, and if the court or jury decides that the publication is untrue, a retraction must be made in terms prescribed by the court.

Illinois Wheat Crop.

The advance sheets of the crop reports of the state board of agriculture show that the acreage of winter wheat in this state for 1879 was 2,131,386 acres, while the breadth sown last fall for the crop of 1880 is 2,678,826 acres an increase of about 55 per cent. The condition of the crop on December 20, all over the state, was full up to the average, and the prospect for a full crop next year is excellent.

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DES MOINES, Iowa, January 22.—The House *Register* reporter canvassed the House to-day as to the Presidential preference of the members. Blaine had 65: Grant 12; Thurman, Seymour, Bayard, Tilden and Hendricks leading in the order named among the Democrats. Sherman, Washburne and Edmunds had one Republican vote each.

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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

AFTER March 1st Isaac Rogan's barber shop may be found in the basement under Wells' photograph gallery at the corner of North Water street and the city park, opposite J. R. Race & Co.'s.

THE colored voters of Springfield have held a meeting and organized a Young Men's Republican Club.

A TRIAL of Piso's Cure will convince you that it is a good remedy for Coughs, Bronchitis and Asthma. [jan8w2mo

THE Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield company received last week six elegant passenger coaches, two baggage and smoking cars, and two postal and express cars. The coaches rest on six-wheel trucks, and are equipped with the Miller platform and coupler.

THE funeral of M. C. Burgey, whose death occurred at Blue Mound on the 19th inst., took place on yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended by sympathizing friends, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his fellow-citizens.

IN another column in to-day's issue will be found an interesting communication from Mr. A. H. Corman, formerly engaged in the newspaper business here, now located at Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he is connected with the press of that delightful relay town.

MR. LOUIS HINKEL, of East Poeston Kill, N. Y., says: "I call ST. JACOB'S OIL the best liniment I ever used. It cured me of Rheumatism and pain in the back."

MOULTRIE county is without a county surveyor; Sullivan township is without a town clerk, and Sullivan is without a city clerk. All these vacancies have been caused by deaths within a month.—*Sullivan Progress.*

WE have received volume 1, No. 10 of the Lovington *Enterprise*, published by Ben. Biddlecomb and W. I. Priest, at Lovington, Ill. It is a seven column folio and newsy—a worthy successor of the defunct *Free Press.*

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IF you want a tea set at the lowest price you ever heard of, go to Curtis & Ewing's the leading jewelry house in Central Ill's. 4d-w1.

A FINAL decree was entered in the U. S. Circuit Court for the Southern District of Illinois, at Springfield, on the 20th, foreclosing the mortgage upon the Chicago & Paducah railroad, fixing the amount due for principal and interest at $3,710,500, and ordering the road sold at Chicago by John A. Jones, master in chancery, at sixty days' notice.

P. B. PROVOST & SON inform us that that they will remove from their present location on or before March 1st. They will not occupy the Colladay room, as was first intended, but they will remove their stock of furniture across the street into the building lately occupied by Rufus C. Crocker, hardware dealer. They have leased the building and will fit it up handsomely for their business.

THIS is probably your last chance to buy prints, skirtings, ginghams and all domestic goods at last year's prices. Call at once to get the great advantage of this offer at the Popular New York Store.
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Homœopathic Remedies

And McCormack Bros.' Family Guide Chart, for sale at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, Decatur, Ill. [Nov 7-d&wly

If you want the best and cheapest hosiery and gloves, go to
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If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. [Dec. 18—d&wtf

YOUNG GENTLEMEN, call and see the assortment of fine shoes at Barber & Baker's before you buy.
Nov. 26—d&wtf

Cloaks from $2.50 Up to $20.00.

If you want a Stylish Cloak in excellent stuff be sure to call on
THEODORE A. GEHRMANN,
Nov. 18—d&wtf No. 10 Merchant st.

CHILDREN'S games and blocks, in almost endless variety, at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s. 17-d&wtf

THE following "straw" we clip from a reliable exchange:

"While the Indiana, Bloomington and Western and Illinois Central managements have been squabbling to get control of the Champaign, Havana and Western road, Drexel, Morgan & Co. have stepped in and purchased the property, no doubt in the interest of the Wabash company. The purchasers will pay par for all first mortgage bonds brought in before Feb. 1st, and for thirty days to come will pay $1 per share for stock which they will need to guarantee a majority. Drexel & Morgan claim already to have a large per cent of the stock they will need for a majority in their hands."

There is a well-defined rumor afloat here that Jay Gould & Co. now have obtained entire control of the C., H. & W., or old I., B. & W. branch, and the general understanding is that the "Wabash" will use this road as a part of its new air line from St. Louis via Decatur and Monticello to Chicago. If this statement turns out to be correct, and there is little or no room for doubt, as the matter now stands, the railroad shops and division headquarters of the W., St. L. & P. road may be put down as located at Decatur for all time to come.

YESTERDAY was the occasion of the 51st anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Millburn Glore, and they were taken completely by surprise last evening by a large party of friends calling upon them in a body at their home on North Church street, taking with them substantials and delicacies in abundance for the elegant supper that was spread and discussed soon after the arrival of the party. It was a very enjoyable occasion throughout.—During the evening the company was favored with instrumental and vocal music by Mrs. "Lex" Montgomery and Express Agent Charles Montgomery. At 10 o'clock the company dispersed, wishing the aged couple many returns of wedding anniversaries

THE Tuscola *Journal* favors holding the next congressional convention for this district in that city, claiming that but one convention has been held there. And the Monticello *Herald* opposes the motion, by saying that "the convention should be held in the place most convenient to the different counties. Either Champaign or Decatur will answer the purpose." We agree with the *Herald*, and will state that Decatur, although it has always been the largest city in the 14th district, and has better railroad facilities than any other town, it has never yet had a congressional convention. We insist that the convention be held at Decatur this year.

THE attention of the board of trade of Springfield has been attracted toward the western extension of the I., D. & S. R'y from Decatur to Roodhouse. At a recent meeting it was decided that Springfield put forth an effort to secure its entrance into that city. Pitch in. Decatur wants the road, and so does Springfield. By a united effort probably it will be kept from giving both of us the go-by, as will be the case if the route that is surveyed from Casner Station, 12 miles east, and west through Macon and Blue Mound, 8 and 10 miles south of Decatur, is adopted.

TART. A few days ago a slight little housewife, who never has weighed more than 95 pounds, called at Fred Smith's grocery on East Main street, with her basket on her arm, for the purpose of buying her customary supply of goods.—The ubiquitous friend of the farmer and assessor met the lady at the door with his blandest smile, doubtless thinking of the ducats he would scoop into his till.—But he didn't want to appear in too big a hurry; so he spoke up something like this "Good afternoon, Mrs. ——; how well you are looking. Seems to me you are growing fleshier every day. Come, let's see how much you weigh." The lady had been weighed at the meat market only ten minutes before, and kicked the beam at 94 pounds; but in order to oblige the grocer she got on the scales, and a moment afterward Fred exclaimed: "There! I told you so; you weigh just 120 pounds!" at the same time giving the indicator a shove, and stepping to the counter, he asked, in a soft, still voice: "What can I do for you to-day, madam?" The lady was so completely taken by surprise that she didn't know what to do or say. So she picked up her basket and went out, never saying a word, leaving Fred looking after her in blank astonishment. This is one of the rare cases in which flattery didn't win

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box.

For Rent.

In Warrensburg, this county, a store room, twenty by forty, with glass front, suitable either for dry goods or groceries. Would prefer to rent for dry goods. For information inquire of,
J. J. BINKLEY,
d2&w2* Warrensburg, Ills.

Horses.

Bring in your horses for the next ten days—well-matched, carriage and draft horses, or good single drivers, weighing from 1000 to 1500 pounds, 5 to 9 years old; any color but white or light sorrel.
E. B PRATT,
37 North Church St., Decatur, Ill.
Jan. 24—d6t w1

SILVER WEDDING.

Jan 23, 1855, was a clear, frosty type of a wintry day. The "zephyrs" of the unbroken prairie had whirled the snow into long, deep, wavy lines. John H. Crocker, a young civil engineer, then engaged on the road bed of the Illinois Central Railroad, left his headquarters at Ewington and proceeded to Charleston, Ill. The attraction was a Miss Louisa V. Philbrook, a school mistress at Charleston. The twenty-fifth anniversary of the pleasant party and important ceremony of that evening came off at Maroa last night, and may well be styled the most brilliant social event of that thrifty town, whose very existence is so intimately associated with the Crocker family. Besides the happy couple one only of the original party was present, Miss Mary S. Philbrook, an elder sister of the bride.—The spacious house was, however, filled from top to bottom with the substantial citizens of Maroa and guests from abroad. The green plants, rich flowers, bright pictures and decorations of the walls all tended to enliven the scene and point both forward and backward. All remarked upon the youthful appearance of both bride and groom, whose family appeared like younger brothers and sisters, rather than the representatives of another generation. The "wedding supper" did full justice to the occasion, and all "went merry as a marriage bell." Regrets were received from parties unable to attend. The following presents graced the walls and table: Three splendid oil paintings of European mountain scenery, from the groom to the bride; silver water set, from the sons, George L. Crocker and John Crocker; silver service, from Mr. and Mrs. S. Barndt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hartman, Dr. and Mrs. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gray, Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Jones, R. J. Young and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Axton, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Tylee Conover, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Turner O'Banion, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. M. Grady; silver salver, Mr. and Mrs. John Gault, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Austin; set tea knives, Dr. J. and Mrs. Brown, Decatur; sardine stand, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hough; nut cracker and set of picks, J. A. Race and daughter, Pana, Ill.; pickle stand, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Campbell; berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crocker, Decatur; spoon holder, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Emery; soup ladle, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Philbrook, Decatur; pair of vases, Rev. A. H. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Persinger, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tryner, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Andrews; sugar shell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conover; bouquet holder, Mr. and Mrs M. Friedman; silver watch, (heirloom of the bride's family), Miss M. S. Philbrook, Bloomington, Ill.; set fruit knives, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hood, Schuyler, Nebraska, basket cut-flowers, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Glover, Jacksonville, Ill.; bouquet holder, same; butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Royal.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James L. Charnl, formerly with I. W. Ehrman, this city, now engaged in the clothing business on his own hook at Urbana, Ill., gave us a pleasant call to-day. He will leave for Europe on Feb. 15th, to be absent several weeks.

Joshua C. Moore, of Sullivan, nephew of J. W. Tyler, a stalwart republican, and for four years deputy clerk of Moultrie county, favored us with a short interview yesterday. He is the gent who married Miss Emma Rowe, in this city in September, two years ago. He is thinking strongly of making Decatur his permanent abiding place.

J. M. Underwood, of Decatur, Deputy Grand Master of the U. B. of W., is in the city, the guest of Grand Master W. L. Gardner. Mr. Underwood takes a great interest in the organization, and his visit to this city is for the purpose of receiving instructions in the secret work.—*Springfield Monitor.*

Hon. A. P. Forsyth, of Isabel, Ill., member of Congress from the 15th district, and recently re-elected president of the Illinois state grange, was among the distinguished arrivals at the St. Nicholas to-day. He informed our reporter that the meeting of grangers at Bloomington was one of the best attended and most interesting sessions he has lately witnessed.

Mr. Felix B. Tait, of the firm of Tait Brothers & Co., of Decatur, Ill., was in the city yesterday. Mr. Tait was formerly a student at Normal, and is now engaged in the manufacture of corn planters, check-rowers and other agricultural implements—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

MR. ROBINSON, the foreman of the blacksmith shop, at the Wabash round house, while crossing a walk near his home, on East North street, with a sack on his back, caught his left foot under a plank, stumbled and broke the outside bone of his left leg, near the ankle. The limb was set by Dr. Walston. Mr. R. is a man of a family, and the injury will lay him up for a long time.

A NICE fitting shoe is what every lady wants and should have. You can get them at BARBER & BAKER'S.
Nov. 26—d&wtf

IN MEMORIAM.

DIED—At 6½ o'clock on Wednesday evening, Jan. 21, at the residence of John A. Swearingen, in this city, ANDREW SWEARINGEN, in the 82d year of his age.

The deceased was born in Mason co., Kentucky, Oct. 29, 1798, and early in life removed to Highland county, Ohio. Upon arriving at manhood's estate, he removed to Piketon, Ohio, where he entered into business relations with Mr. Wm. Barnes, he being the father of Barnes & Bro. and Mr. John A. Barnes. This co-partnership continued uninterrupted for over twenty years, and death only now severs those cordial relations which began over forty years ago.

Mr. S. came to this city in 1868, and until about three years ago, resided with his nephew, Mr. W. H. Swearingen. He was the great uncle of Mr. John A. Swearingen of this city, and for the last three years has found a home and resting place at his residence.

Another link of the chain connecting the present with the eventful past is broken, and one of God's noblemen is called to his final rest. Although not a professor of religion, with that resigned and contented spirit which results from a consciousness of a well-spent life, he calmly awaited the messenger of death, and in meek submission responded to the summons. The writer, who has known the deceased intimately for 35 years, does not hesitate to say that a more conscientious, upright and industrious man never lived; and as his mourning friends and relatives stand around his bier they ask no better future than is vouchsafed this good man. Of incorruptible integrity, he was intolerant of dishonesty. With a firm reliance in the honesty of his own intentions, he never quailed before living man. With a deep-seated love for his friends and relatives, he chose to exemplify the same by actions rather than words. When death's dampness was gathering upon his brow he was asked if he was afraid to die. "Why, no, why should I fear to die?" was his prompt reply. He was a firm believer in the existence of an overruling Providence, and his sorrowing friends can but feel that he is now reaping the rewards of the just. It is consoling to know that during his last illness gentle hands and loving hearts administered to his every want, and sympathized with him in his sufferings.

J. A. B.

A Good Appointment.

It will be very gratifying news to the business men of Decatur and the citizens generally, to learn that on yesterday Mr. Wm. A. Ragan was appointed permanent agent in this city for the United States and Pacific Express Companies. The transfer of property belonging to both companies at this station was made to Mr. Ragan by W. R. Breshie, of Springfield, division express superintendent, and the new agent has entered upon his responsible duties, determined to look after the interests of the two companies here in a straightforward, courteous and business like manner, hoping thereby to merit the confidence that has been reposed in him by the companies he represents and the public as well. Mr. Ragan has resided among us for nearly 10 years, and is therefore well acquainted with nearly every business firm in the city. The REPUBLICAN seconds his appointment with three cheers and a tiger, and hopes that the Grenadier, who has been thus honored and trusted, will long occupy his new position with credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of his employers.

A Farmer Takes the Machine.

The holder of 6,360, the lucky number that drew the handsome Howe Sewing Machine at J. R. Race & Co.'s free distribution that came off in this city Jan. 2d, has been heard from at last. The lucky man is a farmer named J. M. Benson, who resides four miles northeast of Decatur. He has presented his ticket, and has taken possession of the machine. The reason he did not respond sooner was because he was absent from home, and had not until very recently seen a list of the lucky numbers.

Joseph Critchfield.

This noted temperance lecturer will deliver three free lectures at the tabernacle commencing next Thursday night. Of him the Champaign *Union* says:

He is a full team of himself in such meetings as this. It is no detraction to the other able and efficient workers to say that Joe was from the first the hero of the day. His appearance upon the stage was the signal for the wildest applause and demonstrations of approval. As a temperance lecturer he is the nearest approach to John B. Gough, of any man we have ever heard.

From Saturday's Daily.

THE Alton Daily *Telegraph* came to us last evening, as usual, but greatly reduced in size, owing to the fact that the office and material of our brother publishers, Messrs. Holden & Norton, was wholly consumed by fire on Thursday morning, an account of which sad catastrophe appeared in our issue of yesterday. By the fire the files of the *Telegraph* for 25 years back were consumed. The paper will appear in its usual size in a few days. In their great misfortune Holden & Norton have our sincere sympathy. We admire and applaud their pluck and enterprise in keeping alive the *Telegraph* under such awkward circumstances.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Kilpatrick Trial.

The time of the circuit court during yesterday afternoon and to-day has been given up to hearing further evidence and the arguments in the case of The People vs. J. W. Kilpatrick, indicted for the robbery of Coroner Dinneen. The testimony of Jake Shimnofski was contradictory. He got considerably mixed on the cross-examination. He held to the statement that the prisoner looked like the man from whom he bought the Dinneen watch, at Danville, during the spring of 1879. The evidence of other witnesses for the prosecution failed to bring out anything new. The evidence offered for the defense was a denial of the allegations of the prosecuting witnesses, particularly those made by Almira Miller, against whom there is an indictment for keeping a house of ill-fame in this city. She said that on the evening after the robbery, she was with Kilpatrick, who had $50 in his possession, and he told her that he also had a $300 roll. When Kilpatrick was put on the stand he testified that he had been on a drunk the night before, and when he was with the woman he had something over $20, and no more. The defense rested their case at 10 a. m. to-day, when States Attorney Buckingham made the opening argument for the People. He was followed by W. H. Williamson, Esq., for the defense. The case will be given to the jury late this afternoon

NEWS FROM FORSYTH.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN.—Our tax collector is on the war path with his books under his coat tails; look out, boys, or he will get you before you are aware of it.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. H. C. Mowry, who has been convalescent for two weeks past, is some better. We hope soon to see her restored to health.

H. Flood, Esq., has just returned from St. Louis, with a car load of splendid mules, some of them large enough to kick a fellow into the next county.

Mr. Theo. Baxter and wife have been making our town a short visit; a few years ago they were among the boys and girls of this place. Mr. B. is now one of the solid men of Taylorville; also one of the fathers of the town, as well as one of the most successful grain dealers in the West.

H. C. Mowry shipped eleven car loads of oats from here last week. Willard says that loading them was hard on his shoulders, but he stuck to it like Muldoon the solid man.

The Rev. Mr. Reynolds, of the M. E. Church, preached a splendid sermon last Sabbath evening to a large and appreciative congregation, from the words, "Thy kingdom come," in which he fully explained the beauties of the New Testament. CHRONICLER.

FORSYTH, ILL., Jan. 22, 1880.

Late Real Estate Sales.

John A. Freeland to John D. Cloud, for 40 acres in Milam township—$780.

P. S Outten to Eli Ulery, one lot in Yates & King's Addition to Decatur—$183 20.

Lafayette Gulick to Philip J. Becker, a small tract of land in Decatur township—$2,000.

Samuel R. Crissey to Truman S. Crissey, 80 acres in Oakley township—$320.

Frank Goodman to Berthold Stine, two lots in Miller & Packard's Addition to Decatur—$425

Ezra M. Kile to Caroline Mitchell, 40 acres in Friends Creek township—$1800.

Levi Rambo to Samuel Gerber, 100 acres in Whitmore township—$3,200.

Wedded.

The following special telegram appeared in the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* of to-day. The parties have many relatives and friends in Decatur:

PARIS, ILL., Jan. 21.—N. S. Archer, of Buffalo, N. Y., was married to Miss Amy Trogdon at the Christian church to-night, in the presence of about 300 friends.—After the ceremony their friends congratulated the couple at the home of the bride's mother. The presents were numerous and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Archer left on the night train for their home in Buffalo.

Got Another Wife.

We learn that Hon. Shaw Pease, who has resided near Niantic, in this county, for a great number of years, and Amanda P. Fox, of Buffalo, Illinois, were joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony at Springfield on the 21st inst. Further particulars are not at hand. At the present term of our circuit court Amanda H. Pease, Shaw's first wife, procured a divorce from him on account of desertion, but it wasn't long before he had lassoed another Amanda, as the sequel shows.

DIED.

At Dayton, Columbia county, Washington Territory, Dec. 27th, 1879, CHARLES PRINGLE, aged 90 years and two months.

Deceased is the grandfather of Mail Agent Norman Pringle of this city, and also of C. W. Pringle, now business agent for Sprague's Georgia Minstrels. He was born in Connecticut in the year 1789, and for 60 years he had been an honored member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. His obsequies were conducted by the Masons at Dayton, in the presence of a large assemblage of friends. In the death of their aged grandfather, deceased's relatives in this city will have the sympathy of all their friends.

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THE MAINE FUSIONISTS GET A BLACK EYE.

DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Which Ought to Settle Their Hash.

BANGOR, ME., Jan. 27.—The following is the full text of the unanimous decision of the supreme judicial court, completed this evening, declining to recognize the fusionist bodies at Augusta, and explicitly declaring the house and senate now holding sessions in the state house the legal legislature of Maine:

BANGOR, Jan. 27, 1880.—In response to the foregoing communication, the undersigned, justices of the supreme judicial court, have the honor to say that while we cannot admit, even by implication, that the statement and questions now before us are presented by any legally organized legislative body, so as to require any opinion from us under constitutional provision (art. 6, sec. 3), we feel that we should be omitting an important service which the people of this beloved state and the gentlemen who have presented these questions, presumably from an honest desire to know their duty as citizens in the premises, might fairly expect of us, if we fail to give some of the reasons which compel us to decline to entertain and respond to the aforesaid statement and questions based thereupon. The solemn time is indeed here, in the unparalleled and ominous events in our public history which have occurred within the last few months, but we are bound to declare that these questions are not presented by the legally constituted legislative body, for the following reasons, briefly stated: "When different bodies of men, each claiming to be and exercise the function of the legislative department of the state appear, each asserting their title to be regarded as law-givers for the people, it is the obvious duty of the judicial department, who must inevitably at no distant day be called to pass on the validity of laws that may be enacted by the respective claimants to legislative authority, to inquire and ascertain for themselves, with or without the questions presented by the claimants, which of these bodies lawfully represent the people from whom they derive their power. There can be but one lawful legislature. The court must know for itself whose enactments it will recognize as of binding force, whose levies of tax it will enforce when brought judicially before it, and whose choice of prosecuting officer before the court it will respect. In a thousand ways it becomes essential that the court should forthwith ascertain and take judicial cognizance of the question, Which is the true legislature? The existence of certain facts, raising questions as to the power and duties of the governor and council in canvassing votes for members of the senate and house of representatives, was necessarily implied in the questions propounded by Gov. Garcelon and answered by this court under date of January 3. To put such questions in the absence of facts requiring their solution would be an abuse of the power of the executive to call for an opinion of the court upon questions of law on solemn occasions. These questions were fully answered, and by the answers it appeared that the acts and doings of the governor and council in issuing certificates of election to certain men as senators and members of the house of representatives who did not appear to be elected, and declining to issue certificates and summonses to certain men who did appear to be elected, were in violation of their legal and constitutional obligations and duties. We are bound to take judicial notice of the doings of the executive and legislative departments of the government, and, when called upon by proper authority, to pass upon their validity.

We are bound to take judicial notice of historical facts, matters of public notoriety and interest transpiring in our midst. We can not accept a statement which asserts as facts matters that are in conflict with the record and historical facts that we are not at liberty to disregard. We can not shut our eyes to the fact that the governor and council, when in office, disregarded the opinion of the court given in answer to the governor's questions; omitted to resend summonses illegally issued to men who did not appear to be elected or to issue summonses to men who did appear to be elected. We know that the officers who presided in the convention of members elect of the senate and house on the first Wednesday in January recognized as members of both bodies men who were unlawfully introduced into them by the unconstitutional and illegal methods pursued by the governor and council, and refused to recognize men who appeared to be lawfully elected, and refused to permit an appeal from illegal decisions to the bodies over which they were temporarily presiding. The report of the committee of the council and the action of the governor and council thereon, of which we must take judicial notice, show that men were thus admitted and excluded upon grounds which this court declared, in their answer to Gov. Garcelon's questions, to be untenable and illegal. It can not be successfully claimed that there was ever a quorum in the house of representatives which undertook to organize on the first Wednesday of January, without counting men who could only appear to be elected because the late governor and council pursued modes which this court declared, in their answer to his questions, to be unconstitutional, illegal and void. These men were not, in fact, elected. They did not appear to be elected by the returns canvassed in and under which the constitution and laws rightly interpreted required the governor and council to canvass them. We can not recognize a house of representatives to make a quorum in which the presence of these men was necessary as a lawfully constituted body, or capable of performing any functions of a house of representatives, when due protest was made in behalf of those who were in fact elected by the people. In like manner the presence in the senate of men claiming seats to the exclusion of those whom a canvass legally conducted would show to be elected, and being recognized as members of the convention by the temporary presiding officer, who, though a protest against the illegal action was made on the spot, refused to permit an appeal from his decision to the convention of senators elect vitiated the organization of that body, and we have only to reaffirm the principles we asserted in our answers of January 16, 1880, upon these subjects, in coming to the result that the bodies propounding to us the forgoing questions are not a legally organized house of representatives and senate under the constitution of the state, and it remains to be considered whether there is a legally organized legislature in existence, entitled to enact laws that must be binding upon the people and courts of the state. The action of those controlling proceedings on the first Wednesday of January has not been acquiesced in by a quorum of those appearing to have been elected to either house. It is a matter of history that after unsuccessful resistance to the illegal action of officers attempting to create legislative organization on that day, a majority of the persons who appeared to be elected in the two houses formed an organization of themselves. They refrained from forming an independent organization until the 12th of January, hoping until then to obtain their rights. They were forced into such a position by the illegal action of a minority of the members whose action they were not obliged to submit to, which they could in no other reasonable manner resist. The organizations made Jan. 12 were made by a majority of members appearing to be elected, and having prima facie rights to seats. The point is raised by the statement and questions submitted that no legal organization could be formed Jan. 12, because no notice of the intended action was given the minority or absent members so as to enable them to participate therein. The organization was made in a public manner, the minority at the time claiming to be and are still claiming to be the legal legislature. It is not presumed they would have abandoned that organization at that time had notice been given. We do not think want of notice invalidates the organization of Jan. 12. There may be irregularities in the manner in which such organizations were formed, but the voice of the people is not on that account to be stifled nor the true government to fail to be maintained. No essential defects anywhere exist, but only such departures from the ordinary forms as circumstances compelled. History can never fail to disclose the vital fact that the organizations of January 12 were formed by full quorums of persons appearing by records and returns as duly elected members of either house. It cannot be that such a construction must be given the constitution of the state as will subvert the plain and obvious intentions of its framers, or place it in the power of a few men to perpetuate their hold upon the offices in the gift of the people, in defiance of the will of the voters constitutionally expressed and ascertained, because their own neglect of duty has made some departure from direct provisions and ordinary forms inevitable. A legally organized legislature being now in existence, it follows that no convention of members-elect of either house can exist which can be treated as a nucleus for another organization. Two governments claiming to be in existence as valid, and entitled to obedience of the people, both can not rightfully exist at the same time. But one government can be recognized and obeyed. The responsibility and solemn duty are imposed upon us to determine which is entitled to judicial recognition.

We, therefore, after due deliberation and consideration of all matters involved, affirm and declare our judgment to be that the senate, whose presiding officer is Hon. Joseph A. Locke, and house of representatives, whose presiding officer is Hon. O. Weeks, constitute the legal and constitutional legislature of the state. [Signed]

JOHN APPLETON,
CHARLES W. WALTON,
WM. G. BURROWS,
CHARLES DANFORTH,
JOHN A. PETERS,
ARTEMAS LIBBEY,
JOSEPH W. SIMONDS,

To Albert G. Andrews and H. H. Cheever, Esqs., Augusta, Me.

Buy Bergman's Zephyrs of Linn & Scruggs, and you will get much better zephyrs and one third more in weight than anywhere else. [Dec. 4-d&wtf

AUGUSTA, Jan. 27.—The Fusion House to-day accepted the report of the Committee on Investigation, that it had notified Wallace R. White, against whom charges of bribery had been made, to appear before it, but he had failed to do so. Adjourned till to-morrow.

The Senate did not have a quorum and adjourned.

Both branches of the Republican Legislature yesterday afternoon passed resolutions providing for a constitutional amendment electing governor by a plurality instead of a majority vote.

The senate appointed committees on investigation of enlistments and enrollments of men and on loss of the state seal.

MORRIS, ILL., Jan. 27.—Geo. Baker, the well-known bass singer of the Baker Family, was yesterday preparing costumes in Hull Hall, in this place, for the entertainment entitled "The Court of Babylon," which was to have been given last evening, this evening and the next, when he fell, as is supposed, in a fit of apoplexy and died shortly after. There was no one with him in the room at the time, and when he was found it is supposed that he had been lying on the floor an hour. Every means was taken to resuscitate him, but without success. The Knights Templar took charge of the body during the day and night, and to-day sent it to his home in Waukegan, via C., R. I. & P. Railway. He was apparently in perfect health when he went up into the hall. Two of his brothers and a number of other members of the Baker Family are here, having arrived with him a number of days ago to prepare for the entertainment.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—The *Herald's* Augusta special says the arrival of a body of Fusionists from Lewiston and Auburn will be followed this afternoon (if the information received at the Adjutant General's office is correct) by the coming of a company of seventy-five Biddeford Fusionists. Leading Fusionists say that any attempt to arrest the officials of their government will be resisted by force.

The governor has been urged to call the Portland Blues and Montgomery Guards here, and it has been suggested to have them quartered in a hall near that in which the Fusionists meet.

The Fusionist Treasurer, White, refused this forenoon to allow the finance committee to examine his books. He says he does not recognize either government as legal. There is talk of putting him out by force.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office, at Decatur, Macon co., Illinois, Jan. 28, 1880.

Bilby Thos F	Heatherton Samantha
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Brownfield J C	Maloy Frank M
Boyd Louisa	Mayo W M
Davis Miss Mattie	McShinley Laura
Dent Mr M	O'Rourke John
Douglas John W	Porter Ed C
	Porter George W
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Howard Miss	Thacker Levi

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Wanted to Trade.

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ON Sunday night the business part of the town of Mason City was visited by a serious conflagration. Several stores were burnt out, and among others G. M. Riddle, who used to run the old "Globe" shoe store in post office block, in this city, suffered a loss on his stock of boots and shoes of $1500, which is reported fully insured.

Special Notice.

Ladies desirous of looking at or buying Hosiery will find it to their interest and advantage to devote some little time to this branch of their shopping. Our assortment in this department is so immense that it requires time to see and examine them all, and choose from the labyrinth of styles and patterns. No house in this neck of woods can show the quantity and variety of hosiery that we can. Our prices will speak for themselves. Come and look at our hosiery

26 d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

A FINE assortment of Ulsters and Overcoats at Cheap Charley's.
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MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 29, 1880.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR patent process	$4.75
FLOUR White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$3.75
FLOUR Red wheat selling per hundred lbs.	2.75
WHEAT	.15
CORN MEAL White selling	45@60
" " -Yellow "	.50
SHORTS Per hundred, selling	.75
CORN—New	.30
OATS	28@30
Rye	.65
FLAXSEED—Per bushel	1.28

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES	60
BUTTER—Per lb	20
EGGS—Per dozen	15
LARD—Selling	10
SIDE-BACON—Selling	10
HAMS—Selling	12½
CHICKENS—Per dozen, live	2.40
DRESSED CHICKENS—Each	20
" TURKEYS—Per pound,	10
ONIONS—Per bushel	1.50@2.00
APPLES—Per bushel	75@1.00
TIMOTHY HAY New, per ton	9.00@10
BALED HAY, selling at	$14
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt	3.00@3.25
HOGS—Per cwt	3.00@3.25
HIDES—Green	.6½
" — " damaged	⅔ price
" —Dry	10@15
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	.50a1.00
TALLOW—Per pound	.5½

IMPORTANT LETTER

From a Distinguished Physician.

No single disease has entailed more suffering or hastened the breaking up of the constitution than Catarrh. The sense of smell, of taste, of sight, of hearing, the human voice, the mind, one or more, and sometimes all yield to its destructive influence. The poison it distributes throughout the system attacks every vital force, and breaks up the most robust of constitutions. Ignored because but little understood by most physicians, impotently assailed by quacks and charlatans, those suffering from it have little hope to be relieved of it this side of the grave. It is time, then, that the popular treatment of this terrible disease by remedies within the reach of all passed into hands at once competent and trustworthy. The new and hitherto untried method adopted by Dr. Sanford in the preparation of his RADICAL CURE has won my hearty approval. I believe it likely to succeed when all the usual remedies fail, because it strikes at the root of the disease, viz., the acidified blood, while it heals the ulcerated membrane by direct application to the nasal passages. Its action is based on certain fixed rules, and unless the vital forces are too far exhausted, must, in the great majority of cases, effect a cure.

GEO. BEARD, M. D.
NOBSCOTT BLOCK, SO. FRAMINGHAM, Oct. 1, 1878.

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We are not in the habit of recommending patent medicines, but your preparation meets the wants of thousands, and we think those afflicted should be convinced of its great merit so that their suffering will be relieved. We have been in the drug business for the past twelve years constantly and sold everything for Catarrh, but yours leads all the rest. If you see proper you can use this letter or any part of it that you wish.

Very truly yours, S. D. BALDWIN & CO.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, Books and Stationery, Washington, Ind., Feb. 23, 1876.

Each package contains Dr Sanford's Improved Inhaling Tube, and full directions for use in all cases. Price, $1.00. For sale by all wholesale and retail druggists and dealers throughout the United States and Canadas. WEEKS & POTTER, General Agents and Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Mass.

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.
BERTHAM JAMISON vs. IDA M. PRATT.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court, at the December term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1880,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, provided said bid equals $600 or more, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section two (2), township eighteen (18) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of purchase price cash in hand, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years from date of sale, with interest at 7 per cent. per annum; purchaser to give note with approved personal security, and also a mortgage on the premises sold, to secure unpaid balance of purchase money.—Said sale will be absolute, and a deed will be made for land sold on approval of sale by court.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 19, 1880.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery.
WILLIAMSON, NELSON & HUNDLEY, Solicitors for Complainant. Jan22w1w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will attend before the Macon county court, of Macon county, Illinois, on the first day of the March term, 1880, thereof, which said term commences on the 15th day of March, 1880, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of William T. Atteberry, deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against the said deceased are notified and requested to present the same for adjustment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
JOHN M. FRIEDLEY, Administrator.
Monticello, Jan. 13, 1880. Jan22w3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of WILLIAM E. KYKER, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William E. Kyker, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of March, A. D. 1880, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 22, A. D. 1880.
MARGARY C. KYKER, Administratrix.
Jan. 22 -w3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of SAMUEL C. DINWIDDIE, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Samuel C. Dinwiddie, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of March, A. D. 1880, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 22, A. D. 1880.
MARGARET DINWIDDIE,
Administratrix.
Jan. 22—w1w

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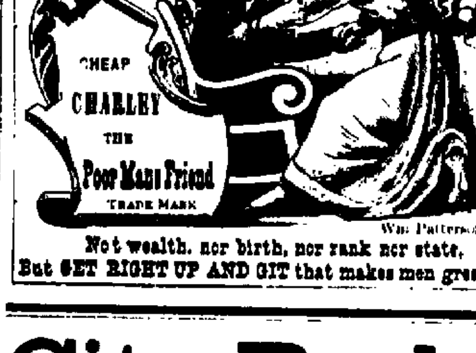
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